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Fierce Battles Now Are Raging on the Land and the Sea

BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS REPORTED ENGAGED ON HIGH SEAS WITH ENGLISH VICTORS

The British Admiralty Refused to Either Confirm or Deny That Battle is in Progress—Battle Will Likely Have an Important Bearing on the Outcome of Conflict Between European Nations.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DECLARES WAR UPON RUSSIA

Russian and German Cruisers in Duel in Far East Are Both Sunk—British Cruiser Strikes Mine in North Sea And More Than One Hundred Men are Lost— Russian Cavalry Repulsed Along Prussian Border.

London, August 7.—2 A. M. Europe awaits with tense interest the outcome of two battles now being waged in the struggles of the nations.

If report is to be credited, the British and German fleets are engaged in a combat on the high seas, which likely will have an important bearing on the conflict.

The German army of the Meuse, in its advance through Belgium, is meeting with determined resistence from the Belgian forces. On Wednesday, Brussels reports declared the Germans had been repulsed all along the line, but yesterday the attack was renewed with greater energy and probably with considerable reinforcements to the German side.

It is not to be forgotten, however that all news and reports respecting both land and sea operations have come through French and British sources, and sources in control of or in sympathy with them. Germany's version of what has transpired has not been received and therefore the story has only half been told. Under existing conditions of communication it will be long before the progress of the German arms can be recounted to the outside world.

The same applies to movements of the Austro-Hungarian army, small detachments of which are operating against Servia and the remainder doubtless are being sent to check the Russians' advance. Beyond the declaration of war by Austria on Russia yesterday little is known of what action Austria is taking, and only Meagne details have filtered through of the Austrian army's operations.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

Out of London Comes Report of Terrific Fight on High Seas.

Out of London comes the report that the British fleet has engaged the German fleet in battle on the high seas.

The British admiralty refused information as to whether a naval engagement is in progress, but British warships, which put out several days ago, have been searching for the Germans in the North Sea. The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by contact with a mine, with the loss of more than 100 men.

Emperor William, of Germany, in an order to the army and navy calls on all Germans capable of bearing arms to fight for the fatherland.

In Belgium, Germans and Belgians are fighting around Liege where upwards of 100,000 men are engaged. According to official reports from Brussels the two days' fighting has cost the Germans thousands of men. The Belgians also are believed to have lost heavily. As yet there have been no reports from German sources as to the outcome of the German attacks.

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia, and the Russian ambassador at Vienna has been given his passports.

The British prime minister in the House of Commons asked for an additional war appropriation of $500,000,000 and an army increase of 500,000 men. Both requests were granted. At the same time the government declared a moratorium in London for a month with certain exemptions.

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter East Prussia, have been driven back by German frontier guards.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says both the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden, in an engagement of Wei-Hai-Wei, have been sunk.

WAR MAY BE LONG.

England Not Confident That Hostilities Will Not Last for Years.

London, Aug. 6.—There are no illusions in England that the war is certain to be a swift and decisive one. The people are steeled for a long and exhaustive struggle.

The admiralty notified the public tonight that the first news from the navy might not be good news. Swift upon the heels of this intimation came the tidings that the cruiser Amphion had been sunk by a mine with the loss of an officer and 130 men—Great Britain's first sacrifice to the war.

It is considered that British ships in the North Sea are running greater risks during the first days of the war than the Germans. The royal family shares with the homes of its many subjects the suspense of waiting for news of the fate of the different units of the fleet. Prince Albert, the second son of the King, aboard the battleship Collingwood, is one of the many boy midshipment afloat sharing the perils of their elders.

There was a dramatic incident in the House of Commons today when the feud between Lord Charles Beresford and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was buried. Admiral Beresford shook hands with the first lord and said: "Well done."

The torpedo boat destroyer Lance, which sent the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koenigen Luise to the bottom with four shots, only came out of the ship yards last Saturday hardly dry.

Londoners had the first realization of war brought home to them tonight when hundreds of commutes taking their trains at the Victoria stations were surprised to see 85 German prisoners guarded by English soldiers with fixed bayonets. The Germans were naval reservists taken from their ships and made prisoners of war. A goodly number of naval reservists and also some German army reservists who were attempting to proceed to Germany, were held by the authorities today.

Several persons supposed to be spies were arrested in different parts of England.

CHINA DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Work of Fortifying German Province is Being Pushed Rapidly.

Peking, China, August 6.— China today proclaimed here neutrality in connection with the European conflict.

The work of fortifying the German possession of Tsing Tao continued and the authorities there added to their accummulation of provisions.

Foreign enterprise in China being paralilized many Chinese have been affected already and are withdrawing their money from the banks controlled by financiers representing Russia, France, England, Germany and Japan which hitherto had commanded every confidence.

European and American tourists are expeerincing great difficulties owing to the closing of the trans-Siberian railroad and the restriction of the steamship service for which some of them held tickets while some of the steamship service for which some of them held tickts while some of the banks refuse to recognize certain European letters of credit.

WAR BULLETINS

St. Petersburg, August 6.—Austria-Hungary this evening declared war on Russia.

Vienna, August 6., via Londondon.—The Russian ambassador to Austria-Hungary was given his passports tonight.

London, August 6.—The French embassy in London was advise dtonight that the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg has asked for his passports, Austria-Hungary regarding herself in a state of war with Russia.

Sunderland, England, August 6.—The German consul here was arrested today. The charges against him were not divulged.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, August 6.—The force of Russian cavalry which tried to break through the German frontier guard was repulsed today near Soldau in East Prussia. Another Russian cavalry division also suffered losses and is retiring in the vicinity of Nordenburg.

Madrid, via Paris, August 6.—According to official advices, more than 50 German steamers already have been captured by the British squadron.

Hull, England, August 6.—The hospital authorities here today received orders to prepare to receive 250 men wounded in the North Sea engagement. Shipping firms have been informed that the East coast is clear from Hull to London. Coastwise services have been resumed and fishing vessels are free to proceed to Iceland.

London, August 6.—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tien Tsin, says that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden both have been sunk after an engagement off Wei-Hai-Wei, China.

The Emden was a protected cruiser of 3,592 tons. She carried ten 4-inch guns and was fitted with two torpedo tubes.

The displacement of the Askold was 5,905 tons. Her armament consisted of twelve 6-inch guns, twelve three-inch guns and eight three pounders. After the battle of the Yellow Sea, in the Russo-Japanese war, she was interned at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 6.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lauce figured in the first naval engagement in the present war, sinking the Hamburg-American Line steamsr Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out as a mine layer.

The Lance fired only four shots. The first destroyed the bridge of the steamer, a third and fourth tore away the stern and the Koenigin Luise sank in six minutes.

The Lance rescued 28 of the German crew. Several were wounded. Two of them each lost an arm and four others had a leg shot away. None of the Lance's crew was injured.

The Koenigin was caught laying mines some 60 miles from Harwich.

London, Aug. 6.—An admiralty report says the British cruiser Amphion was sunk this morning by striking a mine. Paymaster J. T. Gedge and 130 men were lost. The captain, 16 officers and 138 men were saved.

A previous report said the German mine layer Koenigin Luise had probably placed some mines before she was sunk by the British torpedo boat Lance.

The Amphion was a light cruiser of 3,440 tons. She was attached to the third destroyer flotilla under Capt. Cecil H. Fox, commanding officer. Her regular complement was 292 men. She was commissioned in April, 1914.

APPEALS TO ALL GERMANS

Emperor Calls on Loyal Citizens to Come to Rescue of Nation.

Berlin, via London, August 6.—8:30 P. M. The Emperor has issued an order to the German army and navy in which he says:

"After forty-three years of peacee, I call upon all Germans capable of bearing arms. We have to defend our most sacred possessions in fatherland and home against the reckless assaults of enemies on all sides of us.

"That means hard fighting. I am confident that the ancient warlike spirit which attacks the enemy wherever it finds him, regardless of cost, and w hich in the past has been the dread and terror of our enemies.

"I have confidence in you, German soldiers—in each and all of you. An ardent, indomitable will for victory is living in each and all of you. I know, if needed, each and all of you would die like heroes.

"Remember our great and glorious

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FIRST LADY OF THE LAND IS DEAD AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Complication of Dieases Caused Death of Esteemed Wife of President in Washington Yesterday Afternoon at Five O'clock—Had Been at Death's Door for Several Days.

PRESIDENT WILSON COMPLETELY PROSTRATED

Chief Executive Broke Down Entirely But Later Recovered and Sent Messages to Other Members of Family Not Present—All The Immediate Family At Bedside When Death Angel Delivered Summons

Washington, August 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrendering. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced and for a brief time the wheels of the government virtually stopped.

All Hope Given Up.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning when Dr. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the bedroom and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mrs Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed that the end was a question of hours.

Mr. Wilson then took his daughters, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, aside and told them. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the President and his daughters remained constantly at the bedside. The President held his wife's hand, and the three daughters were grouped nearby.

Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one or the other and smiled cheerfully.

During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the President, of whose health she thought more than she did of her own.

Thought of Her Husband.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband." It was the same touch of devotion which she so many times had repeated—her constant anxiety having been that the President might not worry about her or be disturbed in official tasks.

The President returned to the sick room, from the last conference with the doctor, his three daughters leaning on his arm. Francis Bowes Sayre and Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Tumulty stayed outside the door. Mrs. Wilson lapsed into unconsciousness but rallied. By 1 o'clock she began to sink rapidly. She still could recognize those about her, and looked cheerfully toward them and smiled.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Wilson still was conscious but her strength almost had departed and a few minutes later she sank into the sloep of unconsciousness from which she never awoke. For For three hours the President and his three daughters gazed longingly into her eyes in the hope that she might speak again but she could not.

The sun was casting its long shadows from the Potomac to the South grounds, coloring the fountains, gardens and elms.

There was hushed stillness in the upper apartments. All eyes were turned toward the Southwest corner of the house.

Death Came at Five.

Just at the hour of five, death came. The President and his daughters were in tears. Secretary Tumulty walked slowly to the executive offices, his head bowed. Quietly he announced to the correspondents that the end had come.

A pall of gloom settled over the executive mansion and the offices. Presidently Dr. Gayson his face haggard and worn from a day and night vigil, came to the office. There was an impressive silence everywhere.

Secretaries, attaches, clerks and servants seemed overcome.

Vice President Marshall and members of the cabinet and the leaders in Congress were notified. Both Houses promptly adjourned. The flag on the White House dropped, gates were closed and the silence of death spread over the White House for the first time since 1892, when Mrs. Benjamin Harrison passed away.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The place of burial will be either Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson once lived, or Princeton, N. J., where the family lived for 25 years.

Dr. Sylvestor W. Beach, of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, where the family has attended for years, has visited Mrs. Wilson frequently during her illness but was not here today. Prof. Stockton Axson, her only brother, was enroute East from Oregon and was reached by telegraph at Pendleton, Oregon, with the news.

Condolences Pour In.

Members of the cabinet, justices of the Supreme court and members of the diplomatic corps telephoned their condolences and sent cards. From many humble homes came flowers, as Mrs. Wilson had made many friends in the slums and city generally in her endeavors to help the friendless and poverty stricken.

Mrs. Wilson had told the President this morning she woul dmore cheerfully "go away" if the bill for the improvement of Washington alleys was passed by Congress. A word to leaders from Secretary Tumulty and the measure was adopted in silence by the Senate, and soon reported in the House where it will be passed tomorrow.

Mrs. Wilson learned the measure would be a law in another day or so and expressed her satisfaction. She had become deeply interested in the social welfare of the community and had worked always without seeking aid of the President. It was the strain of this, the duties of nutriment and kidney trouble which became chronic last autumn that sapped her life.

Mrs. Wilson took an active interest in the career of her husband. She has been his constant helpmate and adviser. Her clear judgement on political affairs and broad views of educational questions had been a source of gratification to him for years.

Aided Mr. Wilson.

With her help he wrote his books and he relied on her judgement. Her devotion to him, according to those who have known the family intimately, was of remarkable depth. Her one thought was of him.

Every morning and every evening during her illness she cautioned Dr. Grayson not to tell the President if she had spent an uncomfortable hour.

Her anxiety was that he should not be worried. But the President watched her sorrowfully for weeks and realized she was growing worse. He spent every moment he could by her side.

Mrs. Wilson was a woman of simple ways, possessed of a magnetic manner. She was a charming hostess and was ever democratic and modest in her tastes.

When news of Mrs. Wilson's death reached the Senate, discussion of pending business was ended immediately by Senator Kern, majority leader.

Congress Adjourns in Respect.

Interrupting the debate on the shipping bill, he said:

"Mr. President: It becomes my duty to convey to the Senate the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President of the United States. Of course, the President at this hour has the earnest sympathy of all the people of the nation and as a mark of sympathy entertained here and all through the Republic, I move that the Senate do now adjourn."

The motion was silently agreed to and the senators quietly withdrew from the chamber.

Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, hurried to the floor as soon as he received word from the White House. He stopped the discussion of the Moon railway mail pay bill.

"It is my sad duty," he said, "to announce to the House the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President of the United States. I think the House

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BATTLE CONTINUES TO RAGE ON THE BELGIAN FRONTIER

German Shell Fire Has Reduced Two of the Liege Forts But The Belgians Continue to Resist With Untiring Energy —The Belgians Making Untiring Efforts to Protect Their City.

FORTIFICATIONS CANNOT WITHSTAND THE ATTACK

Fierce Struggle Made by German Forces to Capture Important City—Forts Cannot Hold Out Always Against Them But Will Delay Their Advance—Big Fortified Camp at Namur to Capture.

Brussels, August 6.—(via Paris) After having suffered a serious check and heavy casualties at the hands of the Belgians at Liege Wednesday, the German troops today returned to the fray with redoubled ardor and tonight were pounding away at the forts with siege and field guns and riffes.

In the fighting of Wednesday the estimates of the German casualties ran as high as 8,00 men. The invaders also are said to have lost a large number of guns.

In one attack a German infantry division supported by cavalry marched onto mined ground. The Belgians detonated the mines and the entire battalion of Germans was killed. Wounded Germans to the number of 1,200 were picked up on the battlefield.

It is estimated that in the fighting 40,000 Germans were faced by 25,000 Belgians.

In the attack on Fort Parchon, northeast of the city, the Belgians permitted the Germans to draw up almost to the walls of the fortress, when they turned loose their guns and the s laughter is said to have been appalling. Under the terrific fire here and from other forts the Germans were forced to retire all along the l ine.

A detachment of Uhlans penetrated the city Wednesday night with the intention, it is said, of capturing high officials. They had reached the building where the officials had quarters when all were surprised and killed.

Germans' shells today breached the walls of two of the fortresses, which were captured. From the other forts, however, the Belgians continued to pour a deadly rain of shot and shell into the advancing Germans.

Despite the heroic resistence of the Belgians, it was felt in Brussels tonight that the invaders, by reason of their great strength, would not much longer be denied and that ultimately they must gain the city of Liege, whence they are expected to press onward to Namur in their effort to cross Belgium to the French frontier.

At Namur, which is strongly fortified, it is asserted the Germans will meet resistence as strong as that at Liege.

Paris, Aug. 6—Official announcement is made that the battle continues to rage around Liege, Belgium. The German shell fire has reduced two of the Liege forts, but the Belgians continue to resist with untiring energy.

The Germans were able to use their light siege guns against the forts of Liege, which are 30 years old. Two of them were silenced and the German columns broke through. The other forts are holding out. The Belgians are making determined resistance before the city.

The situation at Liege, according to the latest dispatches, was as follows:

It seemde certain that the fortifications could not stop the German army and the only question was whether its advance could be delayed. The fortifications already had held for 36 hours and the fierce struggle the Germans had made and would still have to make it was believed would compel them to pause. If the German army succeeds in carrying Liege, it will find itself confronted by an entrenched camp at Namur, at which the Belgians are preparing to make a stand as fierce as that at Liege.

The Belgian army was brilliantly fulfilling its task of delaying the German advance and it appeared certain the German plan of campaign in Belgium would be hindered by the obstinate stand of the Belgians.

Strategic Importance of Liege.

The strategic importance of Liege, the Belgian city before which the German advance is reported to have been checked, and where, according to European dispatches, the first great battle of the war may be fought, is many sided. Principally it is the most strongly fortified obstacle to the supposed plan of the Germans to cut across the lower half of Belgium into French territory, but in addition to this the city is of itself a prize in many ways.

Liege is the Pittsburg of Belgium. For miles to the southwest along the river Meuse there are scores of blast furnaces, puddling furnaces, rolling mills and forges. It is the site of the famous Cockerill works, said to be the largest manufactory of machinery in the world.

Liege proper, with a population of 168,000 lies at the junction of the Meuse and the Ourthe in a basin margined by hills.

All around the city is a wealth of coal and iron ore. The mines extend both under the city and river. These natural riches, in connection with the favorable situation of the city at the junction of two navigable rivers, have given rise to the extensive manufacturing industry inthe city itself.

Manufacture Fire Arms.

The products are varied, but the principal ones, and that which would make Liege a valuable prize of war, is that of firearms.

More than 20,000 persons are employed in the manufacture of guns, ranging from small arms to the largest of modern weapons. There is a royal cannon factory and a small arm factory also in the suburb of St. Leonard.

In wars of the last century Liege has played only a small part, but to-

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RELIEF WORK FOR MAROONED AMERICANS MAKES PROGRESS

Arrangements Made to Distribute The Gold Sent to Europe Aboard Cruiser Tennessee—Vessel Sailed From New York Last Night—Time of Acute Distress for Citizens of United States Abroad is Ended.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rapid progress was made today toward the relief of Americans in Europe. President Wilson issued an executive order constituting a board of relief to comprise the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War and Navy, which will have general charge of measures to be taken to distribute the $3,500,000 authorized by Congress. Secretary McAdoo, chairman, will establish fiscal agencies in Europe and will provide means for making available funds sent to Americans by friends at home. Thousands of dollars were deposited at the Treasury today to be sent abroad.

The State Department tonight announced it had no information to lead it to believe Americans in Europe were in danger. Telegraphic reports, it was stated, indicated that Americans were safe. "It is believed," said the department's statement, "that in the majority of countries arrangements already have been made whereby temporary financial embarrassment that might have arisen can be relieved.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters flooded the department today from the anxious. The department will use every means to communicate with those abroad whom inquiry is being made and report to inquirers.

During the day Secretary Garrison scored ship owners who have expected to charge big prices for vessels to be used in bringing Americans home. He declared he might use army transports rather than submit to unreasonable prices. The State Department will designate ports of call for relief vessels. American ambassadors and ministers will make prompt arrangements for transportation from interior points to these ports.

Will Pay in Gold.

Secretary Bryan was encouraged today by word that the Bank of England would not suspend gold payment. He received the following message from Secretary Barclay, in charge of the British embassy here:

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer thinks it is not necessary for the Bank of England to suspend payments in gold; there is no failure of credit. Bankers consider themselves able to resume the ordinary course of business tomorrow."

This is taken to mean that Americans in England who hold properly certified means of credit will receive relief tomorrow.

Mr. Bryan received word from St. Petersburg that only about 200 Americans were in that city. Americans throughout the Empire will be taken to the capital and sent to a neighboring neutral nation, probably Sweden.

Ambassador Herrick at Paris informed the department that sufficient funds were on hand there to care for the local necessities of Americans.

Arrangements were completed for the departure of the cruiser Tennessee from Nw York tonight with her treasure store of gold. The armored cruiser North Carolina will sail in a few days with more gold.

Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that prompt responses have been received to the appeal for European war relief funds.

Officials expressed the hope that a sum sufficient to charter a big ship and send hospital units to the countries involved will be raised soon.

TENNESSEE SAILED LAST NIGHT.

Armored Cruiser Carries $6,000,000 to Marooned Americans.

New York, Aug. 6.—The armored cruiser Tennessee, converted for the time into a treasure ship, left port at 9:45 o'clock tonight to carry millions in gold to the many thousand Americans who are in want in European countries.

When the Tennessee nosed out toward sea in the darkness she had on board about $6,000,000 in gold, $3,000,000 from the Bankers' Trust Company, $2,750,000 appropriated by Congress and about $300,900 entrusted to the paymaster's care by personal friends of individuals abroad.

More private funds are expected to be placed with the treasury authorities here, and it is likely that a second shipment of gold will be sent, probably on the cruiser North Carolina. The Tennessee's gold goes as a bulk lot of government money. The individual depositors' names are not mentioned, but the delivery of the money to individual drawees who have orders from their American shippers will be made. This plan, directed by the War Department, it was believed in financial circles here, is to have no question of American neutrality. The gold was insured against marine risks. The rate was not announced.

DRAMATIC VOYAGE ACROSS.

Big Liner Brings Americans to Halifax from Europe in Four Days.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—Completing in four days and ten hours her fastest and most dramatic voyage across the Atlantic, the mammoth Cunard liner Mauretania, from Liverpool for New York, arrived at Halifax today with 2,400 passengers, mostly Americans, fleeing from war-savaged Europe.

Passengers and mails will be landed here.

At 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night while off Sable Island, the Mauretania was warned by the British cruiser Essex to change her course without delay and head for Halifax. The helm was shifted so quickly many passengers, jolted by the shock as the ship heeled believed the steamer was turning turtle.

Under the highest pressure of her turbine engines, with all ports blanketed and not a light showing, the vessel sped over the 140 miles that lay between her and safety from German cruisers. Behind her came the Essex, whose search lights at night could be seen flashing across the horizon as she scanned the waters for the enemy.

The Mauretania's passengers were not officially informed of what had occurred. They had received no intimation of the declaration of war.

Great Excitement.

The Mauretania sailed from Liverpool at 4:55 P. M. August 1st, amid great excitement. From the moment the big liner left the officers were on the alert and Halifax was held in mind as an alternative port.

When in the midst of a fog off Sable Island, a wireless message from the Essex gave urgent warning to make full speed for Halifax, the Cunarder was 380 miles from New York and 140 from this port. Lurking somewhere in the fog was a German cruiser, but guarding the lanes of steamship travel, were British warships.

The Mauretania made the marvelous run of 27 1-2 knots during the early hours of this morning. Her average speed was 26.06 knots.

When the purpose of the change of course was learned there was wild excitement among passengers. Among the 500 first cabin passengers many are prominent in business, professional and church life of this continent. A report went the rounds of the ship that late last night a flash of light was seen over the stern of a cruiser, followed by the report of a gun. Many believe some warship had fired on the liner. Officers could not substantiate this report, but several believed it was true.

It is not known what will be done with the Mauretania, but it is believed by the officers of the ship that she will be taken to New York under escort and thence to Liverpool, where she would be used for transport service within the lines.

The water front was crowded with cheering throngs tonight as the Cedric steamed up the harbor followed by the Essex, stripped for battle. She had been out six days.

Passengers Tell of Trip.

"It was the most exciting passage of my experience," said Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, retiring head of the Clinical Congress of North America, on board the Mauretania.

"All the way across we have been seeing German cruisers every 15 minutes, to judge by reports. We know that the ship's course was changed when we felt the ship heel over. Some of the passengers got on deck and reported that we were going due north. We ran for a little while then stopped. When we started up again, I should think that every record for passenger ships was broken, from the rate we made.

"When the sailing of the Imperator was cancelled there was a terrific scramble for accommodations. I had booked by the the Mauretania but the majority of the other 1,500 doctors from this side were returning by various German boats."

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who was elected president of the congress this year, said there was tremendous excitement all through the voyage. The Mauretania was escorted out of Queenstown by a British cruiser and there had been nothing but rumors of impending capture ever since.

Commissioner Lamb, head of the Salvation Army Immigration Service, a passenger, said that when the liner headed around last night and started racing for Halifax the vibration of the ship convinced those on board that something unusual was taking place.

Nearly exhausted from three days spent continuously on duty in the engine room, Chief Engineer James Caruthers, of the Mauretania, declared the Mauretania could have done several knots better than she did last night had there been any real urgency.

ACUTE DISTRESS ENDED.

Wealthy Americans in London Aid Others to Secure Passage.

London, Aug 6, 6:35 P. M.—It is believed that today saw the end of acute distress for American tourists in England. All steamship companies are accepting letters of credit and checks in payment for transportation. The American committee has relieved the most urgent cases of Americans in need, while numerous wealthy Americans, among them Samuel Untermyer, of Nedw York, have purchased steamship tickets for American compatriots.

Theodore Hezler, of New York, made arrangements with a Ne wYork bank by cable today and drew $800,000 here to tide over Americans pending the arrival of the cruiser Tennessee, which is bringing gold.

The American committee now is preparing to aid Americans without money to come to London from the continent. The transportation committee is arranging with the British government to permit Holland-American Line steamers to call at Liverpool at once for passengers. The government already has issued orders permitting Italian liners to traverse the straits of Gibraltar unhindered.

The foreign office announced today that the United States had authorized its ambassador and consuls in Germany to protect British subjects as far as international law permits.

THOUSANDS GET CERTIFICATES.

That They Are Americans—Permits to Stay in France.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 Americans have obtained certificates of American citizenship in the last three days. The French government has granted another day for foreigners to obtain cards permitting them to stay in Paris.

The French Line steamer Savoie, which landed passengers yesterday, will not return to New York. She has been taken for military purposes. The liner Chicago, it is expected, will sail from Havre Saturday and the France was due to sail today, but it is announced no more French liners will sail until further notice.

TWELVE HUNDRED START HOME.

Americans Sail From Copenhagen Direct for New York City.

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 6,—8:30 P. M.—Twelve hundred American tourists who found it impossible to reach home by way of Hamburg, sailed from here today on the Danish-American line United States, direct to New York.

UNITED STATES TO USE ENTIRE COTTON OUTPUT

New York Banker Reassures Farmers of South Through Congressman Underwood.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

America Should Benefit By Present Trouble in Europe

FINANCES .LOOKING .UP

There Were a Few Indications of Reviving Activity in Finances and Industry in New York Yesterday, is Report.

New York, August 6.—According to telegrams received by New York banks and bankers today, cotton planters in the South are much alarmed over the foreign situation in its relation to their interests. Some of the telegrams stated in substance that a continuance of the war would reduce the demand for cotton by fully 35 per cent.

In response to one of those communications, A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National Bank, has sent the following telegram to Congressman Underwood at Washington.

"The South is unnecessarily alarmed over the prospective reduction in and demand for and price of cotton in view of the general European war. European manufacturers may not require the unusual amount of cotton but American manufacturers will require it all.

"It is inevitable that all over-sea trade of Germany will be at the mercy of any nation which first seeks it and can best serve the former patrons of Germany. Of all nations the United States is in the best position to take and hold the trade. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and statesmen should work together for that purpose.

"First liberalize our shipping laws. Germany supplied the coarse and cheaper cotton trade of Mexico and Central and South America, Africa, Asia and the Orient generally.

"There will be no embargo on the commerce of the Pacific. Our cotton should go abroad not as a raw material but as a finished product, and when the war of Europe is over we should hold largely the trade that now is waiting to fall into our hands."

Financial Matters Better.

There were a few indications today of reviving activity in finance and industry but in all directions a condition of suspended animation prevailed.

From the steel trade came reports of higher prices and a more active industry.

Distribution of emergency currency to New York banks continued, but the banks made no urgent demands and the money went out slowly.

Efforts were made today at a meeting of bankers and bond dealers to stop outside dealings in bonds during the period of the stock exchange suspension. It was decided to curtail such transactions.

New York bankers received many inquiries from interior banks regarding the value of stock exchange securities as collateral for loans. These banks were advised to hold loans secured by stock exchange collateral until the exchange reopens.

The stock exchange has removed restrictions regarding private trading to the extent of permitting members to close up such transactions as were carried over from last Thursday where this was mutually advantageous or could be done without the aid of fresh certifications or new loans from banks.

In a word the exchange is encouraging the adjustment of outstanding transactions especially where they involve impaired margins which customers may find themselves unable or unwilling to strengthen. It is opposed to any dealing of a speculative character including the purchase of stocks on margin, however adequate, and prohibits the public quoting of stocks by its members, some of whom, it is known have submitted tentative prices on inquiry.

FIRST LADY OF LAND IS DEAD AT WHITE HOUSE

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should show the proper respect at this time and I therefore move the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States.

"Resolved further, That a committee composed of the Speaker and one additional member from each State in the Union be appointed to attend the funeral.

"Resolved further, That as a mark of respect the House do now adjourn."

The resolution was adopted in silence.

In Poor Health for Months.

Mrs. Wilson had been in poor health since last February, when she fell and strained her spine. She later recovered from that injury, but in the meantime kidney trouble set in, and gradually she grew weaker and weaker.

About two months ago her condition began to grow serious, and two weeks ago Dr. Grayson became alarmed. Noted specialists were called in and trained nurses were kept in constant attendance. She continued to grow worse, however, until serious sinking spells came Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson was 50 years old and when she came to the White House was in robust health.

BATTLE CONTINUES TO RAGE ON FRONTIER

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day the city is well defended with modern fortifications. Its strength, it is said, is far greater than generally has been appreciated by strategists. In 1888 the Belgium authorities decided to adequately fortify both Liege and Namur, the two important points on the Meuse. At each place a number of detached forts were constructed along a perimeter drawn a distance varying from within four to six miles of the city.

At Liege 12 of these forts were constructed, six on the right banks and six on the left side of the river. A of the forts have been kept fairly well up to date. The heavy guns in their concrete casements are raised and lowered automatically. The average distance between them is four miles, but two, which defend the main line of the railway from Germany, are little over a mile apart. It has been estimated that 25,000 men would be necessary for an adequate defense of these fortifications.

The railway lines through Liege are the direct routes from Cologne to Paris and from Luxemburg to Brussels, the possession of either of which would be valuable prizes to the German army.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS ENGAGES IN BATTLE AT SEA

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past and that you are Germans. God bless you."

NO RESPONSE RECEIVED.

To Wilson's Formal Offer of "Good Offices" in European Struggle.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Although no response had been received tonight to the formal tender of good offices made by the United States to warring powers in Europe, administration officials thought that within a short time the American government probably would be called on to play the role of mediator.

By placing itself on record, the United States, now caring incidentally for diplomatic incidents of most of the nations at war, will have a first opportunity to compose the situation if a ray of hope for peace arises.

War developments for the most part were overshadowed by the death at the White House of Mrs. Wilson.

Dispatches to the State Department from Belgium told of the repulse of German forces. Administration officials considered the situation in China and the Far East, but no action was taken. The Chinese government had suggested informally that the United States might help at this moment to maintain the integrity of China.

The feeling in administration circles was that none of the countries at war would be inclined to aggravate the situation in the Far East and that a status quo would be maintained. Should revolutionaries become active in China, however, and the moral support of the American government be required, there is little doubt this will be given because disturbances in China at this time would menace the lives of missionaries and foreigners generally.

WHAT IS CONTRABAND OF WAR?

Great Britain's Proclamation Cabled to Washington by Page.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Great Britain's contraband of war proclamation was cabled to the State Department today by Ambassador Page. It placed arms, ammunition and all distinctly military supplies on the list of "absolute" contraband; and designated food, grain, money, horses and general supplies as "conditional" contraband subject to seizure and to the contraband laws when intended for the use of a power with which Great Britain is at war. The proclamation follows the usual lines and those issued by other powers involved in war probably will be virtually identical.

It names the following as absolute contraband:

1. Arms of all kinds and their component parts.
2. Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds and their distinctive component parts.
3. Powder and explosives, especially prepared for use in war.
4. Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.
5. Clothing and equipment of a distinctly military character.
6. All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.
7. Saddle, draught and pack animals suitable for use in war.
8. Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.
9. Armor plates.

Includes Warships.

10. Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts, of such a nature, that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
11. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and air craft of all kinds and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable for use in connection with balloons and air craft.
12. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for repair of arms of war material for use on land and sea.

The following will be treated as conditional contraband:

1. Foodstuffs.
2. Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.
4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion, paper money.
5. Vessels, craft and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.
7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock and material for telegraphs, wireless telegraph and telephones.
8. Fuel, lubricants.
9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
10. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
11. Horse shoes and shoeing materials.
12. Harness and saddlery.
13. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

SCENES BAFFLE DESCRIPTION.

London Newspaper Man Tells Graphic Tale of War.

London, Aug. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who has reached Stockholm, sends the following dispatch:

"The scene witnessed at Sassnitz, a famous watering place on the German Island of Rugen, in the Baltic sea, baffled all description. Some 5,000 Russian refugees turned out on the quay were left to struggle for access to a steamer which was reached by a single gangway. The vessel sailed, leaving 3,000 of them in despair, believing that the last chance to return to their country had gone.

"One family had a letter of credit of 20,000 roubles ($10,000) but were on the verge of starvation. Some refugees were half mad with hunger, thirst and lack of sleep."

The correspondent says harrowing stories have been told by refugees, arriving at Stockholm. Many wre moved about by train for four or five days without any idea as to what was being done for them."

Foreigners taking the cure at Wiesbaden and Kissingen, were glad to crowd the fourth class cars in their desire to get away.

"They were like poultry in crates," the correspondent adds, "without food or drink and almost without air for 15 hours at a time. Everywhere they were subjected to a continuous fire of insults from the troops."

SECOND LARGE WAR CREDIT.

House of Commons Adds Five Hundred Millions to Previous Amount.

London, Aug. 6. 5:20 P. M.—The House of Commons this evening unanimously passed a war credit of $500,000,000 for the increase of the British army.

This is the second war credit passed by the House, $525,000,000 have been voted two days ago.

Premier Asquith told the House that the white paper issued by the government showed how strenuous and unremitting had been efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to secure honorable peace for Europe.

Armour's Housewives Bulletin

Veribest **Chicken Salad**

One can of Veribest Boned Chicken, and one bunch of celery, chopped, one-half cup of English Walnuts, one small teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste. Mix well and over the mixture pour mayonnaise dressing made of one cup of vinegar, one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoon of mustard, a pinch of salt and pepper. Boil and pour over three well-beaten eggs, then put on stove to boil. When cool pour over the chicken mixture, adding one cup of cream.

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Coffee

TEA—
"Star" Ham (Broiled)
Hashed Brown Potatoes
English Tea Cakes Tea

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Chop enough Veribest tongue to make one cupful. Add a few chopped olives, stuffed or plain. Put one heaping teaspoon of gelatine to soak for five minutes in a scant cupful of cold water. When softened add enough boiling water to dissolve. When partly cool add three-fourths a cup of whipped cream and the tongue. Mold and serve very cold with mayonnaise.

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1 pint of boiling water
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1½ tablespoons of sugar
1 tablespoonful of lard
1 yeast cake
1½ cups of rye flour
½ cup of white flour

Add sugar, salt and lard to boiling water, cool until tepid and add yeast, dissolved by mixing with a little sugar. Beat in the flour and knead until smooth. Let rise over night, and knead again with a little white flour, place in buttered bread tin, brush over with melted butter and bake thirty to forty minutes.

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EVENTFUL DAY AT DUPLIN'S CAPITAL

Railroad Formally Opened at Annual Reunion

PORTRAIT IS PRESENTED

Address to Confederate Veterans by W. P. Stacy, Esq.—Presentation to Camp of Portrait by J. O. Carr, Esq.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Kenansville, August 6.—The annual home coming of Duplin's sons and daughters and the reunion of Confederate veterans here today was an eventful occasion, this marking the formal opening of the Carolina & Atlantic Railroad from Warsaw, seven miles away. The address to the veterans was made by W. P. Stacy, Esq., of Wilmington, and J. O. Carr ,Esq., a native of Duplin, presented to the W. J. Houston camp of veterans a portrait of Capt. W. J. Houston. Despite the overhanging clouds which threatened rain, there were several thousand people present at the exercises.

J. O. Carr, Esq., in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy, announced that the movement to secure a monument to the Confederate dead, inaugurated several years ago, had assumed definite shape and that it is now planned to have it erected and unveiled at the annual home coming next August. Messrs. Chancy Carr, D. H. Wallace and L. A. Bradley were appointed a committee to secure funds for the monument. Several hundred dollars have already been raised by the women.

Veterans Elect Officers.

Preceding the regular exercises of the day which were held in Duplin's handsome new court house, the W. J. Houston Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual meeting and election of officers. Mr. Sam B. Newton, of Rose Hill,commandant, presided and Mr. J. F. Wallace acted as secretary. Mr. Newton was re-elected as commandant. It was decided to elect the son of a veteran as secretary and J. A. Gaven, Jr., was elected to this position.

Following the meeting of the camp, Mr. Newton introduced Mr. Carr, who had been invited to present to the camp the portrait of Capt. W. J. Houston, painted by one of Duplin's own daughters, Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Faison.

"My young friend Jim Carr, needs no introduction to a Duplin audience," said Mr. Newton, and the warm welcome accorded him when Mr .Carr rose to speak showed that he was right.

Mr. Carr Speaks.

Mr. Carr before beginning his short address read a letter of greeting from the numerous sons of Duplin, now living in Wilmington, in which they spoke of their high appreciation of their native county. After mentioning the fact that 50 years of peace have blessed the Southland since the heroic death on the battlefield of the man whose portrait he was about to present to all the people of Duplin county in the name of the camp of Confederate veterans, he sketched briefly his life from his birth near Kenansville in 1827 to his death in battle at Upperville, Va., on the 29th day of June, 1863.

After completing his education at Kenansville, Wake Forest College and Columbia College at Washington, D. C., Captain Houston returned to his native county where he at once took a prominent place as a lawyer and as a leader of the Democratic party. Eloquent, patriotic and well equipped for his chosen profession, he had already at the beginning of the War Between the States served in both the branches of the State Legislature and was then serving as solicitor of this judicial district. When he went to the war as captain of his company he promised to stand by them and although twice offered a colonelship refused in order to be with his men.

In presenting the portrait to the W. J. Houston Camp of Veterans, Mr. Carr stated that he felt a peculiar pleasure in that it was painted by Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Faison. He congratulated the people of Duplin that they have within their borders such splendid talent. He called attention to the three other portraits on the walls of the court rooms, painted by the same gifted woman. These are those of Col. Thos. S. Kenan, John D. Stanford and Wm. A. Allen, all of Kenansville bar at the beginning of the these having been members of the Kenansville bar at the beginning of the War Between the States.

Portrait Accepted.

Hampton Williams, Esq., of Kenansville, in behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, accepted the portrait and pledged that it should ever stand as a memorial to one who served his country so bravely and so well. He said that he was glad to have the privilege of introducing to the audience one whom he felt was in every way very much of the same type as was Captain Houston, as a young man of great ability, a profound thinker and an eloquent orator.

Mr. Stacy Speaks.

Mr. Stacy thanked Mr. Williams for his kind words and assured him that he was more than just and more than generous. He assured his hearers that Mr. Williams had spoken only from hearsay evidence. It was indeed with a peculiar sense of feeling and a strange glow of the heart, he said, that he stood before the assembly, gathered together to pay tribute to one who had lived so well. He paid a beautiful tribute to the Confederate veterans present whom he declared he greeted with a sacred gladness.

Picturing an impressive word picture of the return of a son to his father's home, after years of battling with the world in seeking his fortune, Mr. Stacy made a comparison, declaring that whatever success has been achieved, whatever work has been accomplished in the commonwealth has been due to an unswerving devotion to those principles for which the Confederate veterans fought and died in the sixties.

He did not dwell upon facts and figures, he said, because he wanted to go deeper than that. He wanted to get beyond the surface of outward things and discuss those principles that actuated the men of the South in the War Between the States. First and foremost he placed character. Had not the Southern soldier gone to war, he declared, he would have sacrificed that which is dearer than life itself—a principle. They were willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and were ready to put into action their belief in those principles. He exhorted his hearers that they would follow in their footsteps and live as nobly as had they and to die as bravely as they did. Their lives were cast in heroic molds and he hoped that no one present would dare be less heroic.

Judge Allen and Mr. Carroll.

After the address of Mr. Stacy several short talks were made by native sons of Duplin, among these being Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, and W. H. Carroll, Esq., of Burlington, a nephew of Capt. W. J. Houston. Judge Allen moved that the biography prepared by Mr. Carr be referred to a committee from the local bar to be placed on the records of the Superior court. Judge Allen also suggested that efforts be made to secure a portrait of J. N. Stallings, the only other member of the bar at the beginning of the war, whose portrait does not now hang upon the walls of the court house.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of the long meter doxology. The veterans formed a line in front of the court house and marched to the old lodge house nearby, where dinner was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy. There were 57 who partook of the bountiful feast of good things to eat, provided by the good women. When the dinner was over a unanimous vote of thanks was extended for the splendid dinner.

Practically all of the several thousand visitors partook of basket dinners which were spread on the grounds at different points in the town. The afternoon was spent in getting acquainted and in meeting old acquaintances. The day was in every way ideal for the occasion although the attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been less threatening.

Two trains were run each way over the Carolina & Atlantic Railroad, the first arriving about 11 o'clock. Returning the first train left at 3 o'clock and the second at 6:30 o'clock. All passengers were transported free of charge. The road is not yet entirely completed but trains are now able to come within a short distance of the town.

J. A. L.

NEW INTERPRISES IN SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Piedmont Box & Lumber Co., Burlington, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture boxes, etc.

Sand Springs Manufacturing Co., Sand Springs, Okla., organized with $75,000 capital stock and will build plant to manufacture engines.

Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., will build addition of three stories, 100x93 feet.

People's Gin Co., Belhaven, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish cotton gin, etc.

Southport Fish Scrap & Oil Co., Beaufort, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to manufacture fish oil.

Inez Manufacturing Co., Sand Springs, Okla., was chartered with authorized capital stock of $2,500,000 to erect cotton and linen cloth mill; buildings to be of structural steel, equipped with 100,000 spindles, 2,500 looms, 320 cards, etc.; cost of structures about $250,000.

Big Salkehatchie Cypress Co., Barnesville, S. C., will build single-band mill of 80,000 feet daily capacity.

Titusville Ice Co., Titusville, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish ice plant.

William Jordan Oil & Development Co., Alexandria, La., organized with $1,000,000 capital stock to develop oil wells, etc.

Bessemer Oil & Fertilizer Co., Bessemer, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to establish cotton oil mill, etc.

L. C. Scott, Engr., and others are interested in proposition to construct hydro-electric plant on Niagara river near Linn Creek, Mo.; contemplate five dams of 40 to 50 feet heads, between Linn Creek and Bennett's Mills, and steel tower transmission system to distribute electricity within 100 mile radius.

Hackney Bros., Wilson, N. C., have plans to erect buggy factory in five sections, each section to be 100x140 feet; cost about $50,000.

George W. West, San Antonio, Tex., will divide 22,000 acres of land in Live Oak county, Texas, into 80-acre farms; will develop two town sites, provide waterworks, sewer system, electric lights, etc.

Alden Knitting Mills, New Orleans, will erect mill addition for the production of knit goods; cost $18,000.

Mr. Underwood's bill admitting foreign-built ships to American register is a necessary measure which should be passed without delay. In its general purport it should long ago have been written into our statutes; now the need of it is an emergency need. There must be neutral ships to convey American produce abroad or American prosperity will shrivel and famine will work needless havoc in Europe. As an emergency measure, the Shipping bill will demand the greatest care in administration. The cruisers of belligerent powers may not be slow to seek pretexts for interfering with vessels transferred to the American list; and disputes over such questions might menace neutrality. When ships are bought under the Underwood act there must not be the slightest doubt that each sale is a bona-fide one, capable of prompt proof whenever and wherever questioned. Though prepared for an emergency, the act should, if passed, be administered with the utmost care to see that all transfers are the result of actual sales and not a fraud upon the good faith of nations. The American merchant marine was crushed out of existence by our civil war. The great conflict impending in Europe may restore it to us if our action now is wise, prompt and energetic.—New York World.

J. F. Jordan has just returned from a week's stay in Washington, Chicago and New York. He says the crops in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois are the finest he has ever seen and that notwithstanding the tremendous war excitement, business men in all these big centers are brimming over with cheerfulness and saying that the resources of America are greater than ever before in its history and that she is abundantly able to take care of the tense situation as never before.—Greensboro Record.

2,000 CELEBRATE AT MOORE'S CREEK

Annual Event of the Battleground Association

HON. G. E. HOOD SPEAKS

Day of Social Enjoyment and Patriotic Inspiration from Assembling at Spot Made Famous by Heroes of Cape Fear.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Aug. 6.—A crowd of people, estimated at 2,000, assembled today at Moore's Creek battleground and immensely enjoyed the annual celebration of the Battleground Association. A hundred or more Wilmington people came up on the early trains and trains from all directions brought throngs from all the adjoining counties.

The battleground reservation was crowded with automobiles and vehicles of all descriptions, and especially the good people of Pender county came from all directions, as is the custom on these interesting occasions.

Despite early morning rains and lowering clouds, the association was extremely gratified at the popular outpouring. These annual celebrations have developed into an institutional affair and are occasions which offer the people a day of social enjoyment, along with the patriotic inspiration which comes from assembling at a spot made famous by the men of the Cape Fear who won a notable victory here for American independence. Brief and appropriate exercises constitute the special features of the day but the chief characteristic is what has developed into a great inter-community picnic. Certainly the social feature is in every way a most delightful part of the day's enjoyment.

The programme was somewhat curtailed today because of the threatening weather early in the forenoon, but the clouds generously held back and there was plenty of sunshine and refreshing breezes the greater portion of the day. In the afternoon there were showers but they were so gentle and brief that they did not interfere with the elements entering into the complete success of the celebration.

President Moore Speaks.

Just before noon, Mr. Geo. J. Moore, president of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association, called the assemblage to order in the large pavilion on the grounds and delivered an eloquent and cordial address. His hearty welcome met with generous response in applause. The Hanover Concert Band, of Wilmington, discoursed music throughout the exercises and throughout the day, their selections proving a rare treat for everybody on the grounds.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood Orator.

After a brief recess the orator of the day was introduced—the Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, nominee for Congress in the Third district, of which Pender furnishes a fine constituency. Mr. T. W. Clawson, of The Star, briefly introduced Mr. Hood, who for thirty minutes spoke in eloquent terms appropriate to the day and the historic surroundings which gave a local tinge of interest to his splendid address. Frequent applause greeted him as he proceeded and the splendid people in every way gave the distinglished Wayne Democrat the strongest evidences of their cordial appreciation. Mr. Hood devoted a large part of his address to an interesting historic sketch of Cape Fear history and recounted the historic and traditional writings concerning the battle fought on the spot by the Cape Fear patriots on the 27th of February, 1776. The battle of Moore's Creek was the first decisive victory for American independence and the results of the triumph and their effect upon the future struggle of the patriots was emphasized in earnest and eloquent words.

A splendid eulogy was paid to the brave and determined men of the Cape Fear who met and defeated the Tory army which was marching from Fayetteville to Wilmington to join the expedition of Sir Henry Clinton, whose warships were to meet them at Wilmington. The defeat of the Tories was complete, and the victory was scored with a loss of 50 killed and 850 captured by the Revolutionary heroes of this section. A large amount of treasure and war material was captured and the battle was so skilfully planned and the patriots so effectually protected that their loss was one man killed and a number wounded.

The address of Mr. Hood made a lasting impression upon those who heard it, and it was agreed by those who heard him that he contributed a notable share to the success of the 1914 celebration.

After Mr. Hood had spoken dinner was served in basket style and it was such a feast as made the people of Pender famous for their bounty and hospitality.

"Rebel Yell" Heard.

After dinner Mr. N. R. Croom, of Burgaw, commander of Dave Williams Camp of Confederate Veterans, was introduced and related some reminiscences of war times, calling for the old "rebel yell" from the veterans who were present. A dozen or more were present and they responded with a will while the band burst forth with "Dixie" amid deafening applause by everybody.

The committee which arranged and managed the celebration consisted of President George J. Moore, Capt. R. P. Padison, E. A. Hawes, Sr., N. R. Croom and M. M. Bullard. They made the day a great success and one of the most enjoyable of the series of celebrations held during the past 12 or more years under the auspices of the Battleground Association.

In the course of his remarks at the celebration today Mr. Hood referred feelingly to the tragic death of the late Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, secretary of the Battleground Association. Mr. Murphy, it will be recalled, was killed by lightning a few days ago, and his death was the one sad thing that cast a damper on the celebration. Secretary Murphy always took a keen interest in the affairs of the Association, and his death is greatly deplored by the association and all who knew him.

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No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
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No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

What has become of Old Vic. Huerta in all the shuffle?

Foxy little old Italy! She seems determined to stay out of it regardless.

If ultimatums were battleships the war in Europe would have been over long ago.

We don't know whether it is "war" or a "state of war," but any of it is bad enough even for non-combatants.

What's the war news? It all depends on whether it has a London, a Berlin, a Vienna or a Brussels date line.

Villa and Carranza down in Mexico are receiving slight attention just now alongside the cable news from across the water.

Yes, the baseball news continues to take precedence in the news in the light of no decisive battles over on the other side.

It is unfortunate that Atlanta will not be able to report any European war ships off her "coast" during the European crisis.

Those who neglected their geography during their school days will have nothing to regret when the European war is over.

People on this side will have to "smoke up" if we are to take care of our own tobacco crop this year, even if it is 50 per cent short.

It is a small town indeed that has not one or more of its prominent citizens just now in the limelight because of his presence abroad.

As yet none of the war heroes as they are beginning to appear in the papers have anything on Old Man Carranza when it comes to whiskers.

Superintendent John McAllister had no use for his pavement finsher on the occasion of the annual excursion of his street hands at Carolina Beach Wednesday.

The war declared on this side against the rodents will be nothing like as spectacular as that over in Europe nor will titles to fame be as easily earned.

If the was news is appalling, it's a safe bet that most of us like to be appalled judging from the greed with which newspapers are absorbed and bulletin boards are scanned.

To say the least of it, the money to move the cotton crop looks good, even if there is not a possibility of moving it over to those foreigners and getting their good coin back for it.

The general dam bill has passed the House by a good, large majority, says a Washington dispatch. No, gentle reader, in spite of its title, the bill has nothing to do with the war over in Europe.

About everything else in America seems to have been called off for the present except the State and Senatorial campaigns in South Carolina and they have gone to holding parades over there.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener? Where have we heard that name Kitchener before? Oh, yes, we remember—South Africa. And a seasoned fighter will be chosen to lead the military forces of Great Britain, you bet.

Even the most conservative of the newspapers have lightly turned to box car letters and triple-deck heads. If all other industry is paralyzed by the war, the type founders at least should work overtime if this war is to last long.

The North Carolina firemen are having a jolly, good time up in Winston-Salem and they deserve it. No more patriotic duty is performed by any class of citizens than by the boys in slickers and helmets when the fire demon is raging.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HOUR OF SORROW.

The admiration and tender sympathy of the whole world is with President Wilson in the passing of Mrs. Wilson.

In this hour of great international stress, when affairs of state are weighing heavily upon his shoulders; when the resources of the ordinary man would have been taxed beyond endurance, his heart has been plunged into a still greater sorrow in the sickness and suffering and death of one who to him meant more than all the rest of the trouble. And the fortitude and courage under which this master mind and heart has borne up in the face of this great adversity has been sublime.

Quietly and unobtrusively going about the Nation's business when his heart was leaden with sorrow,he chose to let the world stay in ignorance of the terrible handicap under which he had to think and act for the good of his people. From the sick room, the Associated Press dispatches tell us, he has been giving directions to the various department heads for the relief of thousands of Americans stranded abroad. The press of domestic legislation, the European war, the Mexican situation, at times threatening to be critical again, and the flurry over financial conditions throughout the country have weighed heavily on the President and we are told he has kept his day and night vigil.

When the first flush of all the excitement over the European war is over, the country will then turn aside to wonder at, to admire and to point all history to this splendid example of self possession, poise, courage and endurance.

NEW YORK PROGRESSIVES.

Those who have been standing at Armageddon with ex-President Roosevelt in New York have probably discovered by this time that in all respects, he is not different from any of the other politicians who undertake to "lead" up in that big State, which is considered potential in National affairs. The Associated Press dispatches yesterday say that his endorsement of Harvey D. Hinman, a Republican, pretty nearly caused a riot among six hundred of the faithful Armageddonites who had gathered there in a State meeting. At times the disorder became so great that all attempts to keep order were abandoned. The tumult kept up for several hours and the meeting adjourned with the issue unsettled.

The account of the meeting reads not unlike some of the county and district conventions of our old liners down here in North Carolina and proves that geographical lines make little difference with the average politician whether it is in New York or North Carolina when he is out for something and is seeking the shortest line to his ultimate goal.

"Disorder broke out anew after Col. Roosevelt finished" his speech, we are told, and an attempt to adjourn led to cries of "steam roller" and "gag rule.' In fact the Roosevelt meeting in New York in this good year of 1914 does not read unlike an account of some of the incidents of the Chicago convention way back yonder in 1912 when T. R. was after Professor Taft's goat for the Republican nomination for President.

MR. TAYLOR'S PLAN.

After all is said and done with respect to relieving the South in its sale of those two great staples-cotton and tobacco-in view of the war developments in Europe, we believe that the plan advanced to Senator Simmons by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, will be the one that will at last be found the most effective one. The full text of Mr. Taylor's telegram to Mr. Simmons was given in yesterday's paper. In the matter of governmental aid to the cotton and tobacco growers he believes that no amount of currency can of itself prevent a disastrous decline in prices and the one thing indispensable in this crisis is the ability to market. He holds that for stocks to accumulate in this country would prevent successful financing because of the inevitable decline in price, and he very properly says that to leave the cotton dependent on domestic mills would bring disaster.

His solution is the bringing of foreign vessels under American registry by which approximate normal exports could be accomplished, which, he thinks, would bring a remedy in sight, but which, of course, would be dependent upon an international agreement whereby cotton would remain non-contraband. He suggests that as European nations are non-producers of cotton, it would be posible for our of cotton, it would be possible for our wards an international agreement as to non-contraband commodities when they are handled in neutral ships. He also expresses the hope that tobacco also could be included as non-contraband which would add materially to the strength of our position because the bright tobaccos of the South are taken largely by exporters.

Mr. Taylor, we believe, has suggested the most feasible plan of relief for the South that we have yet seen proposed in the present crisis. The commanding position of this country as a neutral power whose good offices all the belligerents are seeking is, as he concludes very logically, ground for belief that such a proposal would be favorably considered abroad. Let us hope that those who have interested themselves in behalf of the South at Washington will seriously consider this proposition which has in it all the elements of permanent and lasting relief for all of the South, regardless of the extent of the war and its length.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

It is to be regretted that Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, on Wednesday saw fit in a tantrum to resign as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. He declared in a speech on the floor of the Senate that he wished to sever his connection with the committee because it has hesitated to support the Administration's policy as to mediation and because of its "equally disgusting attitude" regarding the purchase of ships to carry cotton and other goods abroad.

The action of the distinguished Senator is defeating the very purpose for which he is tendering his resignation. If he wishes to be of service to the Administration and to his country, his membership on the committee would abundantly fortify his usefulness to the administration. It is to be hoped the impetuous, able Mississippian will reconsider his hasty action and continue to serve. The country expects of its leaders in this time of stress to keep a cool head and preserve a calm demeanor and we take it that the Mississippi Senator, zealous to carry out the purposes and policies of President Wilson, will in calmer moments take care to follow the advice of that able executive for whom, by his action, he proclaims his highest devotion.

The "What Was News Fifty Years Ago" column in the Richmond Times-Dispatch would read something like current news dispatches just now if the items had a London, Berlin or Brussels date line. Just fifty years ago this country was in the throes of the War Between the States.

A good way to get upper Market street paved would be to grant somebody a franchise up that way for a trolley line and then make the usual requirement about paving between tracks. But, we forgot! Franchises seem to be going now without any requirements at all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom, in their call for the Republican convention to be held in Raleigh August 20th, invite "all those who have followed the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Garfield and McKinley, of Roosevelt and Taft, as well as those who are willing to follow in the footsteps of those patriotic statesmen," to come home. It rather strikes us, however, that the man who attempts to follow Taft and Roosevelt will have to perform the miraculous task of going in opposite directions at the same time.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Every progressive State is moving for taxation reform. North Carolina has an opportunity to strike a decisive blow for this great reform by adopting the proposed Constitutional Amendments, one of the most important of which is the one looking to a better method of taxation. Burke said that the great battles of the world have revolved around the question of taxation. North Carolina will have a bloodless battle over this great question, but it will be a real battle. The reform so much needed will not come without a fight.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When a mud-spattered automobile shows up in Charlotte, it is pretty safe to guess that it is just in from South Carolina. That State is too busy with politics to pay much attention to good roads and education. Its roads are but little better, taken the State over, than at the close of the war, and the reason is that all the State authorities are too much absorbed in politics. Some day a candidate bold enough and progressive enough to make education and good roads his issues will come to the front, and then we may expect to see South Carolina wake up in the right direction. Once this standard of candidate develops there will be plenty of others to follow. Mighty few miles of good roads are built by politics.—Charlotte Observer.

MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT PROPOSED BY MR. WOOD.

Councilman Thinks It is of Greatest Importance to the City.

Councilman T. W. Wood, Wilmington's most ardent advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities, stated yesterday that at an early date he expects to bring before the City Council a proposition for a municipal gas lighting plant. He proposes to have the city purchase the existing plant of the Tidewater Power Company, if it can be had for a reasonable price, and if this is not possible to build an entirely new plant.

Councilman Wood's idea is that the city, by owning its public utilities, can not only furnish service to the patrons at a lower rate, but also may have whaever profits may accrue to be used in public work. He stated yesterday that in Atlanta there is a gas plant, owned by a corporation which has made a net profit of $400,000 on a gross income of $800,000. Other cities are making money from their plants, he declared, and are charging a lower rate than the consumer has to pay in Wilmington.

He expressed it as his opinion that it really was of more importance to Wilmington that she should own her gas plant than her electric light plant, though he is in favor of having both plants placed under municipal ownership.

POLICEMAN ON THE JOB.

Serious Fire Threatened Eagles' Home Yesterday Morning.

A serious fire in the home of the Eagles' club at No. 211 North Second street was averted by the watchfulness of Policeman H. R. Smith at 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze started in a partition near the center of the building and was rapidly spreading when discovered and an alarm turned in from box 25.

The fireman responded quickly and effected an entrance to the building by breaking open the door to the third floor. The fire was extinguished without the use of water. The total damage to the building and furniture did not amount to over $200.

Moonlight ride tonight 8:00 P. M. Steamer Wilmington. (advertisement)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF C. H. CASTEEN.

All parties having cleams against C. H. Casteen, doing a general Grocery business at Fifth and Taylor streets, are asked to present same on or before August 10th, 1914, to Mrs. C. H. Casteen, at No 1217 North Fifth street.

WAR AFFECTS RIVER PILOTS

Lumber from Brunswick County Mills Now Being Shipped from Docks at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 6.—The European war is a matter of local concern to the pilots of the Cape Fear, in that shipping is stopped to a great extent, the foreign vessels being of particular importance. A captain on a tramp steamer recently arrived, expressed himself as satisfied that war had started, for he said, Germany's swell head had reached a stage when only a good licking would reduce it to its proper size.

A catch of shrimp, a few bushels on the outside in deep water this week, produced the largest sized shrimp seen here in a long time. Those who ought to know, say the very large shrimp are not as palatable as the normal size. However this may be, the above catch sold quickly at ten cents per quart.

The shipment of lumber from this place, mentioned as coming by your correspondent some weeks ago, is now at a point of realization, the three-masted schooner, Edward R. Baird, now loading at the railroad dock.

This shipment is of 300,000 feet of a good quality of Brunswick county pine lumber, that has been purchased by a factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., to be made into boxes. The lumber comes from the Waccamaw Shingle Company's mill at Bolivia, and the mill of the Town Creek Lumber Company at Town Creek, there being 25 cars employed in the transportation from the mills to the dock here.

The Town Creek mill has recently come under the control of the same company operating the mill at Bolivia, the following well known men being in the Waccamaw Lumber Company, which is not incorporated: O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; J. F. McNair, of Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; J. J. McKay, of Bolivia. McKay and Jones are managers for the mills in this county.

This shipment from a Southport dock, of a Brunswick county product, is looked upon as an important event locally as a forecast for further shipments.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of July. Donations Received.

Receipts—New Hanover county $200; unknown friend $1; Mrs. W., $2; cash $8; Mrs. T. R. Post $1; S. P. McNair Co., $5.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries $132.50; rent for those in need $26.25; cash help $1; railroad fare $25.55; janitor $1.20; work at office .50; telephone $2.33; ink .25.

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet at the beach tomorrow at 3:30. See advertisement for full information.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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10 yards 7c yard wide Sea Island ... 59c
10 yards 10c Poe Mills Bleaching for ... 75c
25c Unbleached 9-4 Sheeting; Special this week 20c
Good Apron Ginghams, per yard ... 4½c
10c fine Zephyr Ginghams, pretty, bright plaids 7½c
10c Blue Chambray ... 7½c
50c Table Linen, 64-inch wide; Special ... 33c
25c Table Linen, 56-inch wide; Special ... 18c
10c yard wide White Lawn, only ... 5c
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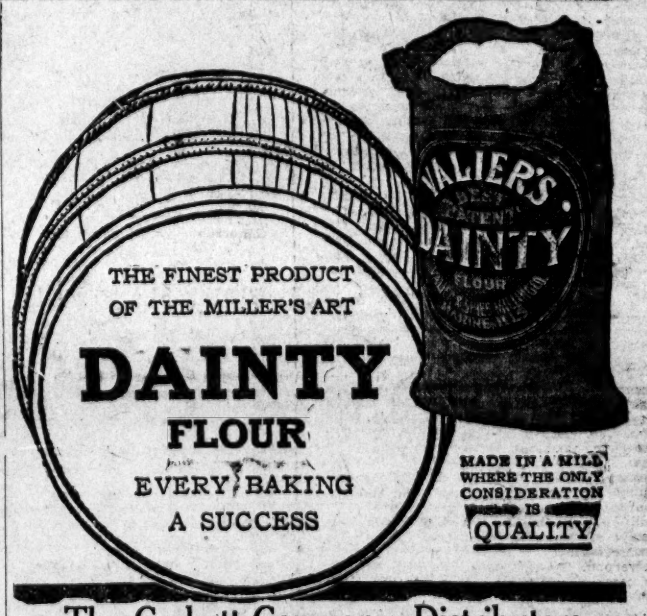

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Practically Impossible to Get Foreign Supplies

Importantion of Potash, Pyrities, Sulphate and Nitrate Practically Shut Off—Supply on Hand Small.

Practically shutting off the supply of potash and greatly handicapping the importation of pyrities, sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda, staples used by the manufacturers, the European war now raging across the Atlantic theatens, so long as it lasts, to seriously handicap one of Wilmington's largest industries—that of the manufacture of fertilizers—and in the events that it holds for more than a few months, will in all probability mean a large curtialment the coming season.

Most of the foreign products used in the manufacture of fertilizers in this country are shipped during the late summer and early Fall months. Thus the war, coming just now, cuts into the very beginning of the importing season, and the local manufacturers, while still hopeful, are admitting that the situation confronting them is a grave one.

The world's supply of potash, one of the principal ingredients of high grade fertilizers, is produced in Germany, and controlled by the German Potash Syndicate. With Germany surrounded by hostile nations, her fleets of war ships and merchant vessels engaged in the war, and men leaving her industries to take up arms in the defense of their country, there is practically no means of getting the potash to this country.

Pyrities are produced largely in Spain; the sulphate of ammonia comes largely from England and Scotland, though some is produced in Germany and France, and the nitrate of soda comes from Chile.

Even where the countries producing these materials are not engaged in war—and of those named Spain and Chile are the only ones that are not actively engaged in the hostilities—it is almost impossible to count on any great supply reaching this country on account of the demoralization of shipping all over the world by reason of the war.

Merchant vessels of neutral nations may bring some, but it will be remembered that most of supplies of this kind are shipped in German and English steamers. Even though these vessels are not called into service to render aid in the war—and the probability is that many of them will be—the danger of capture by the enemy's war vessels will serve to keep them from venturing across the Atlantic.

A well known fertilizer manufacturer, when interviewed by a Star representative yesterday, estimated that the supply of potash, sulphate of ammonia, pyrities and nitrate of soda received thus far this summer and now on hand for next season's business, to be about one-third of the normal season's supply. If the war holds for any great length of time, he said, there is little probability of this supply being increased to any great extent. He stated that the German steamer Kylemore cleared from Liverpool for this port July 29th with a cargo of sulphate of ammonia, and that several other foreign steamers were believed to be on their way across the Atlantic, headed for this port and laden with fertilizer materials. If they make the passage safely, their cargoes will make some increase in the supply now on hand at the local factories.

It was pointed out that most of the fertilizer used in this section is of the highest grade, with a greater percentage of potash than that used in most other sections, save for the Florida trucking regions and in some of the northern farming sections.

The probability is that steps will be taken to conserve the supply of potash and other material as far as possible, by cutting down the percentage used, and thus make the supplies now on hand go as far as possible.

Wilmington's fertilizer industry is estimated at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 annually, and in the event that the troubles abroad bring about a heavy curtailment for the coming season, the effect will be felt throug all lines of industry and business activity throughout the section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Cape Fear Building & Loan Association to H. W. Konig, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 120 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size; H. W. Konig and wife to J. C. Wagner, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, same property as described above: B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to Luola G. Herring, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Marsteller, 76 feet east of 10th, 37x66 feet in size; V. W. Sidbury to V. Sidbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 79 feet south of Dawson, 53x66 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Board of Education of New Hanover county, for $10 and other considerations, lots 5, 11 and 12, town of Castle Haynes.

Iron Pipe Was Intact.

A few years ago when the waterworks system was being sold to the city those who were loudly calling for a depreciation of the property used as a stock argument that all the pipes underground were rotten and so corroded as to be of no value whatever. Yesterday Assistant Supt. Jas. D. Mote and a force of workmen were making a cut-in for a fire line from Second street to the Victoria Theatre on Market street. A section of the pipe was exhibited at the Star office. Although it has been in the ground for about 34 years, the section showed almost no corrosion whatever and the iron was in a remarkably fine state of preservation. In fact, the material looked much superior to the iron of the pipes usually put under ground in this day and time.

Lumina Tonight.

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SURF CASTING CONTEST

New Sporting Feature at Lumina Tomorrow Afternoon—Handsome Prizes Offered.

Tomorrow afternoon the Tidewater Power Company will inaugurate a new feature at Lumina in the form of a surf-casting contest, for the benefit of the local surf fishermen and their friends. Surf fishing is a favorite sport among the Wilmington anglers, and while surf casting is a fine art, there are a number of casters among the local sportsmen who will hold their own in any competition.

The contest is to be held on the beach just south of Lumina and will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The casting will be done from a wooden platform five by seven feet placed flat on the beach. The casts will be made along the beach with the wind, and not in the water, as ordinarily when fishing.

Any type of rod or reel and size of line will be permitted, but ordinary cane poles will be debarred. Any size sinker up to and including four ounces in weight will be permitted.

No formalities are necessary in order to enter the contest, other than to give name to starter upon arrival at the scene of the contest. The names of all contestants will be placed in a hat and drawn out in pairs. The pairs drawn from the hat will cast together, making three casts each.

From these the eight men making the eight best casts will go into the semi-finals ,again making three casts each, and the four making the best casts will cast in the finals.

In the finals each competitor will take five casts, and the man making the longest single cast will get first prize and title of champion surf caster, season of 1914. The prize will be a silver medal, properly inscribed, donated by the Tidewater Power Company, and a Jamaica Bay fishing reel, donated by W. E. Springer & Company. Second prize will be three round-trip beach tickets and lance wood surf casting rod with spring butt, donated by the Wilmington Hardware Company. Third prize will be one round-trip ticket and 200 yards of No. 1 Joe Jefferson line, donated by the N. Jacobi Hardware Company.

In addition to the above prizes the Cape Fear Hardware Company donates a leather butt rest to the entrant getting the greatest total distance with his three casts in the semi-finals, and the Foard Hardware Company presents a zinc bait box to the caster getting the greatest total distance with his three best casts in the finals.

The Tidewater is sending out post cards to the names of all surf fishermen obtainable (80 in all), and if any of the sportsmen have been overlooked they are cordially invited to enter the contest tomorrow.

NEW STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Fayetteville Business Men Will Operate Steamers Between That City and Wilmington.

Water transportation facilities between Wilmington and Fayetteville will soon be resumed ,according to the Fayetteville Observer, a company having been formed there to operate a line of steamers on a regular schedule. Maj. A. A. McKeithan is the moving spirit of the company to be organized and the subscribers to the stock number many of the leading business men of the upper Cape Fear metropolis.

Regular water transportation between the two cities has been abandoned for some months. Two steamers formerly plying between here and Fayetteville were lost some months ago, one by fire and the other by breaking in twain and sinking. Since that time Mr. J. W. Brooks operated a steamer part of the time, but during the summer abandoned the schedule, stating that the business did not justify the expense.

The following from the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday with reference to the company to be organized will be of interest:

A number of the leading business men of Fayetteville are organizing a steamboat company to run a line of boats on Cape Fear river between this city and Wilmington. The company will be incorporated with permission to issue stock to the amount of $50,000 and to operate when $5,000 has been paid in. Already $5,500 of stock has been taken, and we may look for active operations in a short while.

The stockholders of the company are among the most prominent, energetic and active business men of Fayetteville, and, under the leadership of Major A. A. McKethan, it is safe to say that the movement will be a complete success financially, while the commercial, manufacturing and farming interests of the upper Cape Fear section will be afforded good river transportation.

The gentlemen comprising the company are the following: Maj. A. A. McKethan, Leighton Huske, R. H. McDuffie, D. U. Sandlin, Herbert Dunn, L. L. Greenwood, C. D. Hutaff, J. Stein, T. J. Purdie, J. A. King, B. Fleishman, M. F. Shuford, J. Sam Maultsby, W. B. Johnson, J. E. Gilmore, J. W. Judge, Thos. H. Sutton, C. L. Bevill, Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Maj. N. H. McGeachey, D. Gaster, A. B. McMillan, Mayor J. D. McNeill.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Wilmington Trades Council Preparing for Labor Day Celebration.

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council last evening committees were appointed to make arrangements for the different features at the annual Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach on the first Monday in September when Governor Craig will make the principal address. The committees are as follows:

Ways and Means—C. H. Huband, chairman; Ira G. Upchurch, L. Riordan, L. A. Waters and Frank LaFon.

Advertising—Simon Cohn, chairman; W. H. Register, T. H. Hawkins, G. W. Vernon and R. H. Burriss.

Music—J. J. Bell, chairman; C. C. Wilson and W. Wood.

Entertainment—J. A. Gillerlain, chairman; W. A. Furlong, L. Riordan, J. S. King, R. L. Harker, J. C. Hobbs and J. W. Callahan.

Moonlight ride tonight 8:00 P. M. Steamer Wilmington. (advertisement)

GERMAN STEAMER IN PORT

Hamburg-American Liner Nicaria Puts in at Southport to Avoid Possible Capture.

As a precaution against possible capture on the high seas by English or French war vessels, the Hamburg-American Line steamer Nicaria, bound from Santos to New York with a cargo of coffee, slipped into port at Southport yesterday, and is now anchored in the Cape Fear river there. Capt. Hollasch, commanding the Nicaria, came up the river yesterday on the steamer Wilmington, and held a conference with Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the German vice consul here.

The Nicaria is a steamer of 2,289 tons, and is a regular mail steamer. The vessel carries wireless, and it was through this medium that her captain kept posted on the developments abroad during the past week. He brought the vessel into port on its own responsibility, deciding that it was the safest thing to do under the circumstances. She will remain in port until orders are received from her owners, and perhaps until the war troubles in Europe are over.

Heide & Company are the local agents for the Hamburg-American Line, and the Nicaria has been consigned to that firm. It was stated yesterday that it is probable that her cargo will be transferred to the Clyde Line for shipment to New York, though it may be decided to have the vessel proceed to New York later, keeping within the three-mile limit so far as possible.

The Nicaria cleared from Santos July 16th, for New York, coming via the Barbadoes.

The British steamer Cayo Manzanillo, now in port, has received orders to remain here until further orders are received. The British steamer Norfolk, also in port, is expected to receive orders to remain here before it is ready to proceed.

The German steamer Kiel is likewise in port, and will in all probability remain here until the war is over.

Several other steamers are expected in port soon. The British steamer Kylemore cleared from Liverpool for this port July 29th.

BOYS PRESENT DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO RECORDER.

No Opening in Stonewall Jackson Trafning School for Wayward Lad.

Again facing that most difficult of all problems coming before him for adjustment, the Recorder was compelled to leave open until today final judgment in a case against H. E. Hart, a white lad, charged with stealing a wheel several days ago. Application was made to the Stonewall Jackson Training School to have him placed there, but Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, clerk of the Recorder's court, yesterday received a telegram stating that there was no room at this time.

D. O. Mayer, another white boy, was implicated with Hart in the larceny of the wheel. He was placed in charge of Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, and is to report to them once every week for the next two years and to the court once every month.

Final judgment was held open until today in a case against Dandy Johnson, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. He was fined heavily several days ago but has as yet failed to pay it. An extension of judgment was granted in order to give him time in which he may raise the money. A case against Mr. S. J. Bryant, charged with violating the dog ordinance, was nol prossed.

EXPERTS TO BEGIN SOON.

Councilman Wood Busy With Plans for Sinking Experimental Deep Well.

According to the present plans of Councilman Wood, under whose supervision the experimental deep well for the city will be sunk, work will begin within two weeks. A resolution was adopted Wednesday morning by City Council authorizing the expenditure of $2,500 in the experiment to determine whether or not it is practicable for Wilmington to secure good water in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the city.

Councilman Wood expects to have a conference of the City Council within a few days to consider the plans which he has in mind for doing the work. He believes that the well should be sunk in the vicinity of Greenfield Park, as it is likely that good water in large quantity could be obtained there with more ease than in the northern part of the city. The site will be selected by Council and this body will also determine whether it shall be done by contract or by the city. Councilman Wood thinks it should be done by contract and will secure estimates from well drillers to submit to Council.

WILL PURCHASE DREDGE.

Tidewater Power Company Preparing to Begin Work on Improvement.

Preparatory to beginning work on the big development at Wrightsville Beach as announced in the public press several months ago, Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, has gone North to purchase for that company an electric dredge at a cost of between $35,000 and $40,000.

As stated before City Council Wednesday morning, the present plans of the Tidewater Power Company contemplate the expenditure of a million dollars or more within the next five years in the development of this section. It was stated that arrangements have already been made for securing the money.

MISS MADELINE COX DEAD.

Sister of Rev. W. E. Cox Dies at Southern Pines Yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, received a telegram early yesterday afternoon informing him of the death of his sister, Miss Madeline Cox, at Southern Pines, where she has been for some time. Accompanied by Mrs. Cox, Mr. Cox left on the afternoon train to be with the other members of the family. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Republicans Will Meet Soon.

According to Messrs. T. E. Wallace and Willim Struthers, Jr., arrangements are now being made for holding a meeting of the Republicans of the county at an early date to select delegates to the State Republican convention at Raleigh on August 20th. No action has as yet been taken but the call will be issued soon, it is stated.

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PROHIBITION IN THIS CITY

Former Philadelphian Writes Home Paper of the Transformation in Wilmington.

Wilmington's "prohibition that prohibits," is beginning to attract no little attention in other communities, and it is nowadays frequently cited by advocates of prohibition in cities and States where the wet and dry forces are struggling for supremacy. It has been used quite freely by the "drys" in the present Virginia campaign.

A recent issue of the Philadelphia North American carries a most interesting communication from Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, formerly a Philadelphian, but for a number of years a resident of Wilmington, in which he declares that though he was not a prohibitionist when he came here, this city's experience with prohibition has led him to believe that "National prohibition would be God's richest material blessing to our country."

Mr. Taylor is superintendent of the National cemetery here. His communication to the North American, which appeared under the caption, "Dry and Prosperous," is as follows:

"To the Editor of The North American.

"I noticed a few days ago with much interest your editorial on the canvass of the Eastern penitentiary with reference to the cause of the incarceration of the prisoners. You said 90 per cent was from drink.

"A good many years ago I came to this place when liquor was to be had at not only saloons, but at a good many groceries in the suburbs. At that time there were 66 saloons and a population of about 20,000. For the last six years we have had prohibition and now it is prohibition that prohibits. Every week some darky bootlegger goes to the roads for from three to six months, and it is only from such as these that liquor can be had—and bad liquor at that.

"Prohibition has done more for this place than all other agencies combined. Today we have 35,000 people, and, since prohibition, the most prosperous times we have ever had. Property has doubled and trebled and in some cases quintupled in value, and about 40 miles of as good roads for automobiles as there are in the country, phosphate rock and cocanay construction. Two very large, handsome brick schools are about completed, and plans for two additional ones are in process. The merchants who sell groceries, shoes and other necessaries are selling more and making better collections than ever, and not a vacant store or desirable house to be rented, except as they are built.

"I came here not a prohibitionist, but a license man, and as I have been a reader of your paper for many years and for many years a resident of Philadelphia, I can truthfully say that I have been persuaded to believe by experience here that national prohibition would be God's richest material blessing to our country.

"When we think that $3,000,000,000 is spent yearly for liquors, and this, capitalized at 5 per cent, would show that we are yearly paying an annual premium in money alone for liquor on a capitalization of $60,000,000,000 leaving out altogether the enormous cost of policing, caretaking of prisoners, some of sickness from drink at home and horror of drinkers' wives and sisters and to the community in general, I say God speed the day when Uncle Sam shall say 'Thou shalt not.'

"GEORGE H. TAYLOR.

"Wilmington, N. C., July 17."

POLES BUY FARMS.

Party From Pennsylvania Select Fifteen Farms at St .Helena.

A party of Poles from Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday and after going over the farms of the Carolina Trucking Development Company at Marathon and St. Helena, selected 15 farms at the latter place. They live in the mining section of Pennsylvania, but will move their families to St. Helena at an early date.

St. Helena was originally intended as a colony of North Italians. A section of the farm, however, has been laid out which will be known as West St. Helena and it will be made a cosmopolitan settlement. It was here that the Poles selected their farms. They were especially impressed with the great abundance of Concord grapes grown at St. Helena, as well as with the many other advantages offered. They declared that they expected to get many of their friends to come to this section and settle on farms.

THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Elected by Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon, the applications of thirteen firms and individuals were passed upon and they were duly elected members of the organization. The members are as follows: G. W. Anderson, Temple & Crowder, Geo. L. Peschau, L. B. Sasser, D. J. Fergus, Southern Shorthand and Business College, Robert Tucker, J. P. Herring, C. G. Coster, G. J. Simon, Holmes & Atkinson, J. O. Hinton and G. Dannenbaum.

A number of other routine matters were transacted by the executive committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until later.

THE H. C. L. LOCALLY.

War Causes Flour to Cost Dollar More a Barrel—Other Increases.

War in Europe adds another factor to the high cost of living in Wilmington and already its effects are being felt locally. Flour has already increased in price one dollar a barrel. The large yield of wheat in the West is expected to have a tendency to decrease the price. However, it is impossible to say what will happen and the price may go higher still.

Other commodities have felt the effects of the war and sugar now costs the dealer a half cent more a pound and rice costs the grocer 1 1-2 cents more a quart.

Two Trips to the Fort.

On account of the annual encampment of the Coast Artillery Reserves, now in progress at Fort Caswell, the steamer Wilmington will make two special trips to that place Sunday, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Six companies of Coast Artillery militia are now encamped at the fort, including the popular local organization, the Wilmington Light Infantry, and many of the friends and relatives of the members of the W. L. I. will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to spend Sunday with the boys and see them enjoying camp life.

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Colonial designed mahogany case, very latest in this make, up to the minute in every detail; almost new (bargain).

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These pianos formerly sold for more money, but we are making an introductory price on them at this time.

HAINES-BROS $185.00
Ebonized case, same as new inside and out, rebuilt and refinished; has good light action and a very sweet tone.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Harry S. McGirt and family are spending their vacation in the mountains near Asheville.

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Mrs. M. H. P. Clark left yesterday morning for Swannanoah, N. C., where she will spend some time.

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Mrs. H. C. Deal and daughter, Miss Blanche Deal, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. L. H. Partin, No. 911 Market street.

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Mrs. E. B. Davis and children, of Babcock, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Babcock's brother, Mr. W. H. Bryant, at Carolina Place.

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Misses Minnie and Ruth Evans, of Tarboro, are the attractive guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Darden, No. 11 Church street.

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Clarkton correspondence, Bladen Journal: "Miss Emma Kelly is spending this week in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swails and little daughter, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howard, No. 401 North Front street.

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Mrs. J. E Emrett and two children will leave this morning for Monroe, where they will visit Mrs. C. E. Schachner.

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Mrs. H. K. Ruark left last Monday for Seven Springs, N. C., accompanied by her son, Mr. Dan R. Ruark, and they will spend some time there.

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Mrs. J. D. McRae, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Rembert, No. 314 North Second street. She will also spend some time at Wrightsville Beach before returning to her home.

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Mrs. W. A. Potter and son, William Earl, and Miss Margaret Applewhite, left yesterday morning for Smithfield, N. C., to spend several weeks visiting friends.

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Miss Bary Baldwin Mitchell and her aunt, Miss Mary S. Johnson, returned last evening from a visit to Waynesville, Asheville and other places of interest in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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Dr. J. G. Murphy and sister, Miss Elisa Murphy, returned to the city last evening from Atkinson, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Edwin E. Murphy, Wednesday. Miss Murphy will now make her home with Dr. Murphy here.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly social meeting on the roof garden at the Cape Fear apartments tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock if the weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the church parlors.

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Dr. C. F. Strosnider, after a much needed vacation spent at his old home in Virginia, has returned to the city and resumed his practice, which, during his absence, has been ably looked after by Dr. Henderson, who goes from here to take up the duties of interne at the Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington."

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Mr. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md., where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Willard, who is undergoing treatment there. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving. Mr. Willard will return to Baltimore tonight. Upon his arrival they will leave for the mountains of North Carolina, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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HOUSEWIVES' CONVENTION IN RALEIGH AUGUST 25-27.

Sanford, N. C., Aug. 6.—The eyes of North Carolina housewives are turning toward Raleigh, where their annual convention is to be held August 25-27. "They are indeed fortunate," says Mrs. J. H. Henly, chairman of the publicity committee, "in again having Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, as one of the speakers.

"These meetings, besides being of a very practical nature, are delightful social occasions. Our farm women will find this convention just the time for that holiday they have been planning. There is no membership fee and no expense except for meals, which are offered at reasonable prices. Meredith College furnishes rooms free, if the ladies bring their own towels, sheets and pillow cases. The railroad rates are reduced for this occasion. The fact that Mrs. Charles McKimmon, of Raleigh, is president assures every one a warm welcome."

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MISS ISABEL GAYLOR THE BRIDE OF MR. J. LEO MURPHY

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Gaylor, No. 315 Walnut street, when Miss Mary Isabel Gaylor became the bride of Mr. J. Leo Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, of Norfolk, Va.

Only the bride's relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony. The only attendant was Mr. J. M. Martin, of Maxton, N. C., Mr. Murphy's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on an evening train for a wedding tour and will later go to Norfolk, their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Walter Gaylor, of this city, and a winsome and charming young woman. The groom is a member of the United States engineering corps at Norfolk, and at present is engaged on the Inland Waterway project at Grandy, N. C. Mr. Murphy made his home in Wilmington for a year or more, and is well known and popular here.

Wrightsville Beach

Mt. Olive Tribune: "Mr. M. C. S. Cherry and family are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. Roy G. Booker, traveling representative for the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a week in the city and at the beach, gathering industrial data for his publication. Mr. Booker is stopping at the Seashore hotel.

The clock dance which has been given several times this season at Lumina will be repeated this evening. Favors will be distributed according to the method used on former occasions. There will also be exhibition dancing by Miss Chanler and Mr. West.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Miss Illaweese McCausland will return home from Wrightsville Beach 'Saturday. Miss McCausland was accompanied to the coast by her father Mr. J. N. McCausland, who returned home several days while she remained with friends.

Arrangements are going on apace for the sixth annual athletic meet at Lumina on Saturday at 3:30 P. M. The contests are open to all amateurs and the list of events includes several new features, among them being a baseball throwing contest, open to all, and a surf casting contest, which has become very popular at all the resorts north. Those winning events at previous meets this season will be handicapped one per cent, in similar events at this and subsequent meets this season, canoe events excepted.

Heading tonight's big bill at Gay Lumina is a rousing Western Essanay drama, "The Hills of Peace." This is one of the most interesting and highly dramatic single reel offerings of the year, and will appeal to everyone. "His Father's House" is a big Biograph drama that follows, and will be found thrilling and interesting, while the comedy end will be well supported with an Edison production, "The Adventures of the Actress Poets," that is a rousing laugh-machine without a single regret or a serious thought.

The one step contest at Lumina last night, conducted by Don Richardson, proved to be one of the most popular attractions at this pavilion this season. The names of the judges were not made known. Miss Grace Pruett, of Clayton, Ala., a charming young lady, who is spending some time at the beach, was awarded the first prize for the ladies dancing, and Mr. A. G. Warren, Jr., of Wilmington, won the first prize for gentlemen. In spite of the cool weather at the beach there was a large crowd present. Miss Chanler and Mr. West gave an exhibition of the hoop waltz which met with much favor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. Tom Lindsay, of Durham, spent last night in the city en route to Southport on business.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown and sons, Robert and Paul, of Chadbourn, are spending a few days in the city and at the beach.

—Mr. J. J. Quinn, of Magnolia, who is seriously ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported last night as resting comfortably.

—Mr. J. L. Moore, Division Plant Superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is in the city for a few days.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben returned yesterday from Winston-Salem, where he attended the annual meeting and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association. As stated in yesterday's Star, Chief Schnibben was elected treasurer of the association.

PHILADELPHUS.

"North Carolina's Most Progressive Rural Community."

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Near the town of Red Springs, N. C., there is an old settlement of Scotch people who have caught the spirit of progress and who are making their country district as attractive a place in which to live as any well ordered progressive town, says a press article just issued by the State Board of Health.

In the center of the community there is an old church in which the people have worshipped for more than half a century, and by it stands the finest rural school building, perhaps, in the State—a building that is large, well equipped, of beautiful design, and yet stands out in the grove almost alone—a place of opportunity for the youth of a rural community of some six or eight miles square. The school is one of 11 grades and prepares its students for entrance to any of the colleges in the State. A farm life school is to be established in the same building with the opening of the next session.

The settlement referred to is the Philadelphus section in Robeson county. The people of that community have been aroused during the summer months to the importance of rural sanitation, and, at their request, the State Board of Health detailed one of the field directors of the Hookworm Commission to establish there a model sanitary community, and the results that have been accomplished so far are very gratifying indeed.

The work started with the arrival in the community of Dr. D. C. Absher, who is assisted by Mr. W. P. McKay. At the very beginning a civic league, with Mr. N. B. McArthur as president and Mr. G. A. McKay as secretary, was organized. This civic league has been the means of interesting practically every man, woman and child in the community, so that people have pulled together along every line in efforts to make the community a better place in which to live. And they have succeeded already to a large extent. "Clean-up" days have done away with a great amount of trash at all the homes, have eliminated filth to a large extent, and have reduced greatly the number of flies. A large number of sanitary closets have been constructed. About 200 people have been vaccinated against typhoid fever. By the time the work is finished every home will have a sanitary closet and every person infected with hookworm disease will be cured—thereby eradicating that disease entirely and to a great extent eradicating all other diseases due to soil pollution, such as typhoid fever, dysenteries, diarrhoeas, etc.

The value of this health campaign cannot be estimated now. Philadelphus is, and will be a model. Let other communities think of inaugurating a campaign.

The same sort of work is now going on in four other counties in the State—Sampson, New Hanover, Columbus and Nash. Any community which desires to have such important work begun can obtain the necessary information by applying to the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health. The work is done upon invitation only and no community will be considered which does not make application. There are only a few men available for this work and they will be sent to those communities offering the heartiest co-operation.

—Dora Crawford, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman S. H. Fulford on a warrant charging her with committing a nuisance. She was lodged in the city prison.

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet at Lumina tomorrow, 3:30 P. M. See advertisement for full information.

Delicious Concord Grapes—Phone your grocer. (advertisement)-11t

THEATRICAL

The discriminating Wilmington public yesterday beheld the real Mary Pickford film, as presented exculsively by the Grand Theatre, and it also was appreciative, passing high tribute on the performance and the enterprise of the Grand that makes it possible for Pickford films that are offered by Mr. Wilmington folks to witness these real Pickford films that are offered by Mr. Daniel Frohman and presented by the Famous Players Company. More Wilmington folks will behold the film today, because it was arranged for the film, in 5 big reels, to be presented again today, in order to meet the great demand. The audiences yesterday were large, in spite of the inclement weather.

The disagreeable elements could not keep the people away from such a rare treat, especially as they realize that the Grand is always comfortable. It brags of its comfort and the very atmosphere at the Grand is more attractive than in any other theatre in the city. The ventilation is perfect, thus assuring a healthful spot.

The film of Miss Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate" is the strongest presentation yet made of this noted actress. Each of the five reels was of spectacular type and the story is intensely interesting. The production itself is nothing short of magnificent, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Miss Pickford's support is an all-star one, being composed of only well known artists; no unknown quantities being allowed in a Frohman production, as the well posted theatre-goer knows.

Remember that this 5-reel subject will be presented again today, commencing at 11 o'clock this morning and continuing until 11 o'clock tonight. Adults are only charged 10 cents, with no raise in price to the children.

Five reels—5 cents—Bijou.

Again today the Bijou will reign supreme in Wilmington as the popular-priced house of both quality and quantity, presenting to its patrons five reels of the very best and newest there is in motion pictures booked without regard to cost, in order to maintain its reputation as being "away above everything." And among this galaxy of big offerings every one who attends will find something to suit their particular mood, it being one of the Bijou's policies to always have as wide variety of subjects represented in each day's bill as possible.

Heading the bill is a mammoth two-reel Broncho War Drama of the Mexican border, "Shorty's Trip to Mexico," in which our old friend Shorty again carried off all the honors. It's a thrilling story of smuggling, bandits, treachery and triumph of right, and will appeal forcibly to all and be especially interesting in this time of war and rumors of war. It features Shorty Hamilton, Thomas Hurihara and Lewis Morrison in the leading roles, and is one of the strongest stories of the year.

Another big offering is a Sterling two-reel comedy, "Love and Lunch." Ford Sterling is recognized as being the supreme laugh provoker, the greatest burlesque comedian on the screen today. In 'Love and Lunch," we have of course, the inimitable Sterling in the leading role; but we have besides that a fresh and vigorous comedy-plot, an abundance of laugh business, swift action, and a riot at the windup that leaves one doubled up with amusement. It's the kind of comedy that gets the people from the jump—that gets the spectators giggling at the beginning and roaring before the end. And it's in two full reels, too.

A Rex full reel drama, "At the Foot of the Stairs" comes last and features Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in one of the biggest single reel dramatic features of the year. Five-reels, three different pictures—and all for five cents.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—Charters were issued today for the following new corporations: The G. W. Kistler Co., of Fayeteville, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by G. W. Kistler and others for general cotton buisness.

The Asheville Realty Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. H. Parker, C. M. Stickler and others for general realty business.

The Red Men's Benefit Co., of Elizabeth City chartered without capital stock by Red Men in various sections of the State for the creation of a fraternal benefit feature for the order of Red Men in this State.

The incorporators iclude S. W. Pennington, Newbern, and E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington.

A. & M. RECEIVES FOUR CARS TEXTILE MACHINERY

To Replace That Destroyed by Fire Early in Year—Campus News

(Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—Four cars of textile machinery to replace that ruined by the fire which destroyed the building last spring, have been received at the A. & M. College and will be ready for use by the opening of the fall term. A number of students under the direction of the textile department of the college are installing it and will have it in complete shape. The facilities for instruction will be more complete this year than ever before on account of the machinery being of a newer type and the enlarged building.

Notwithstanding the severe drought and other set backs which have featured the agricultural world this year, there has been the finest crop of peaches this year ever grown on the college farms; which have been marketed at a good profit. The trees have been sprayed at regular intervals, and the pests usually incident to the growth of fruit have been overcome. The value of scientific care has been fully demonstrated.

Sergeant Stranger, for some years quarter-master and sergeant in the United States army, has been engaged to take charge of the grounds and buildings this fall. His experience in the army will be helpful to him in keeping the college in proper shape.

When asked if he though the impending crisis in Europe would affect the attendance this fall, President Hill stated that he hoped not, but it was probable that it would hurt the attendance from the cotton belt.

C. L. McVain, formerly of the Pennsylvania state college, has been engaged by the North Carolina Experiment station in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture to take charge of the pig club work which has recently been inaugurated by the division of animal husbandry. He will arrive in a few days and undertake the work. How to cure the meat will be taught.

Lumina Tonight

Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. Regular dancing. (advertisement.)

Moonlight ride tonight 8:00 P. M. Steamer Wilmington. (advertisement)

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SIXTH ANNUAL
Mid-Summer Athletic Meet
LUMINA
Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

Open to All Amateurs. No Entrance Fee

LIST OF EVENTS.

1.—100 Yard Dash (Under 110 pounds.)
2.—100 Yard Dash (110 poundds to 135 pounds.)
2.—100 Yard Dash (110 pounds and over.)
4.—Running Broad Jump (Under 110 pounds.)
5.—Running Broad Jump (110 pounds to 135 pounds.)
6.—Shot Put, 12 pounds (135 pounds and over.)
7.—Sack Race (Under 110 pounds.)
8.—Sack Race (Over 110 pounds.)
9.—Base Ball Throwing Contest. Open to all.
10.—220 Yard Dash (Under 135 pounds.)
11.—220 Yard Dash (135 pounds and over.)
12.—Swimming Race. Open to all.
13.—Canoe Race through Surf.
14.—Surf Casting Contest.

PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT.

1st.—Medal.
2nd.—3-Round Trip Tickets.
3rd.—One Round Trip Beach Ticket.

Those winning events at previous meets this season will be handicapped 1 per cent. in similar events at this and subsequent meets this season, (canoe events excepted.)

The results in the Canoe event of this meet counts in the series for the season.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SUDDEN FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Prices Ran up to Highest in Year but Dropped Back as Quick.

Chicago, October 6.—On a sudden flurry the wheat market today in the December and May options ran up to the highest prices of the year but quickly dropped back, and closed weak ¼ to 1⅝c above last night. The only basis for the stampede appeared to be a report that some wheat had been sold here today to go to Montreal. Corn wound up 1¼ to 1⅞ higher, Oats with a gain of ¼ and ⅛ and provisions at 27½ to 1.70 advance.

Futures closed.

Wheat—Seeptember 91⅛; Decemoer 96*.

Corn—September 74¼; Decemoer 67⅞.

Oats—September 38⅛; December 41⅝.

Pork—September 2200.

Lard—September 932; October 950.

Ribs—September 1247; October 1235.

Cach gain in Wheat N.o 2 red 97½; No. 2 hard 87½@90; No. 2. northern 100@103; No. 2 spring 99@102. Corn No. 2 yellow no quoted. Oats, standard 36½@36.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, August 6.—Burlaps rose rapidly today and some grades of heavy cotton goods were bough to replace them. Laces and embroideri were advanced sharply. Some lines of foreign dress goods were advanced 10 per cent. Linens were scarce for future deliverey. Cotton convertibles were easy, colored lines firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 6.—Hogs higher, bulk of sales 820@860; light 860@8815 mixed 810@910; heavy 785@880; Rough 785@805; Pigs 700@860. Cattle steady; Beeves 710@995; steamer 640@840; stockers 530@790; Cows and heifers 360@910; calves 800@11.25. Sheep strong. Sheep 525@600; yearlings 575@650; lambs 650@850.

NAVAL STORES MARET.

Savannah, August 6.—Turpentine nominal 45½, no sales, receipts 955, shipments two, stocks 29,833.

Rosin nominal, no sales receipts 2,562, shipments 75, stocks 119,009. A. B. 350; C. D. 5.52½; E. F. G. H. and I. 3.55; K. 4.15; M. 4.50 N. 600; W. G. 625; W. W. 635.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August6.—Raw sugar strong; molosses 861, centrifugal 426; refined firm.

Butter unsettled. Cheese firm.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 306; exports, 902; stock, 39,051.

Galveston—Recepits 127; exports, 902; stock, 26,591.

Mobile—Stock, 4,722.

Savannah—Receipts, 113; exports, 100; stock, 11,115.

Charleston—Stock, 1,123.

Wilmington—Exports, 500; stock, 7,889.

Norfolk—Recepits, 47; stock, 15,524.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,358.

Boston—Stock, 5,900.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,225.

New York—Exports, 1,764; stock, 10,-3311.

Minor ports—Stock, 2,643.

Total today—Receipts, 593; exports, 32,66; stock, 223,037.

Total for week—Receipts, 4,693; exports, 15,519.

Total for season—Receipts, 20,414,-044; exports, 8,884,4060.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Reeceipts, 311; shipments, 15h; stock, 24,879.

Memphis—Receipts, 126; shipments, 90; stock, 16,323.

Augusta—Receipts, 2; shipments, 25; stock, 10,740.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 679; shipments, 814; stock, 12,970.

Little Rock—Reeceipts, 9; shipments, 251; stock, 6,754.

Total today—Receipts, 1,127; shipments, 1,335; stock, 11,656.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Nicaria, (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Santos, Heide & Co.

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Steamers.

St. Nicaria, (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Cayo Manzanillo (Br.), 2,273 tons, Hunter, Henry Whyte.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine , 34¾; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.20; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 3.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine.. 4

Rosin.. 36

Tar ....(—)

Crude Turpentine 13

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; roins, 12 barrels; tar, 47 barrels; crude turpeentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,828 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@ 50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—18@20c. per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.60; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 par bushel.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.42 inches.

3.2 feet.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday,

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calandar, Aug. 7, 1914.

Sun rises.. .. ..5.28 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...7:08 P. M.

Day's length.. .. .. ..13 hrs. 40 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington. .	10:27	10:55	5:44	5:59
Southport. . . .	8:50	9:05	2:51	2:58
Masonboro Inlet	8:39	8:54	2:31	2:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene..	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Asheville	. . clear	80	56	.0
Atlanta..	. .clear	82	64	.0
Augusta..	pt cldy	82	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	68	.0
Boston..	. . clear	78	60	.0
Charleston...	cldy	84	74	.12
Charlotte..	pt cldy	84	66	.0
Chicago...	. clear	88	74	.02
Galveston.	.. rany	80	80	1.80
acksonville	.. cldy	90	76	.34
Meemphis	pt. cldy	94	74	.0
Mobile.	. .. cldy	88	78	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	68	.0
New Orleans.	cldy	90	74	.32
New York.	pt cldy	74	64	.0
Oklahoma.	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Palestine.	... cldy	84	72	.0
Pittsburg.	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Raleigh..	. . clear	88	66	.01
Savannah....	cldy	90	72	.10
Shreeveport..	cldy	94	74	.0
St. Louis.....	cldy	98	76	.0
Washington p	cldy	84	64	.0

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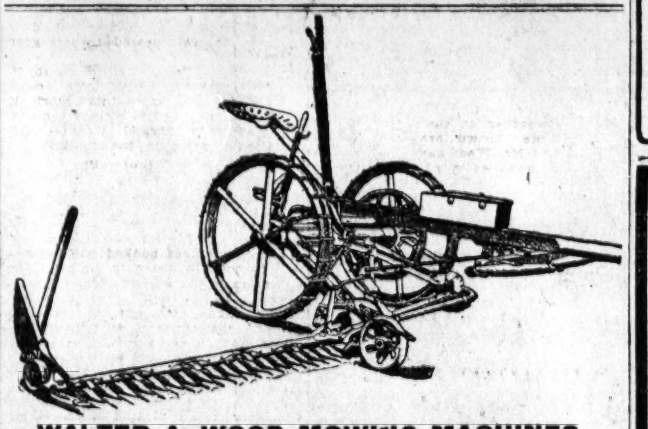

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	63	34	.650
Boston	55	44	.556
Washington	54	44	.551
Detroit	51	50	.505
St. Louis	48	50	.490
Chicago	45	52	.464
New York	44	56	.440
Cleveland	33	69	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	55	38	.591
Chicago	53	45	.541
St. Louis	53	47	.530
Boston	49	45	.521
Cincinnati	47	51	.480
Philadelphia	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	40	52	.435
Pittsburg	40	54	.426

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	42	.563
Brooklyn	50	41	.549
Indianapolis	50	45	.526
Baltimore	53	50	515
Buffalo	48	47	.505
St. Louis	51	57	.472
Pittsburg	43	52	.447
Kansas City	43	57	.430

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

At New York 3; Chicago 4.
At Boston 5; Pittsburg 4.
At Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 7.
At Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 5.

At Buffalo 4; Indianapolis 1.
2nd: Buffalo 4; Indianapolis 3.
At Pittsburg 6; St. Louis 5.
At Baltimore 5; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

No games scheduled.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	62	45	.579
Mobile	64	50	.562
Birmingham	62	51	.549
Atlanta	53	50	.515
Chattanooga	55	55	.500
Nashville	54	55	.495
Memphis	47	62	.431
Montgomery	40	60	.400

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	26	15	.634
Albany	25	18	.581
Columbus	23	20	.535
Savannah	23	20	.535
Augusta	22	20	.524
Macon	17	23	.425
Columbia	19	24	.442
Jacksonville	14	28	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	23	11	.676
Roanoke	20	11	.645
Richmond	18	18	.500
Newport News	15	21	.417
Petersburg	17	21	.447
Portsmouth	18	21	.382

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	53	35	.602
Charlotte	53	37	.590
Winston-Salem	48	38	.558
Raleigh	40	50	.444
Asheville	37	53	.411
Greensboro	34	54	.386

BROKE ALTITUDE RECORD.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—DeLloyd Thompson, of Chicago, in an American built aeroplane, broke the American altitude record today by rising to the height of 15,600 feet. The previous record was 11,260 feet, made by Lincoln Beachy at Chicago in 1913.

NATIONAL

MATHEWSON WEAKENED AND CUBS PUT OVER VICTORY.

Derrick's Double in Ninth Sent in Deciding Tally.

New York, Aug. 6.—After holding Chicago to one hit in seven innings today, Mathewson weakened and the Cubs batted in four runs, winning 4 to 3. Derrick's double in the ninth sent in the tieing and deciding runs.

Chicago .....000 000 022—4 7 1

New York .....100 000 011—3 10 1

Humphries and Bresnahan and Archer; Mathewson and McLean.

MARANVILLE'S HOMER GAVE BRAVES VICTORY.

Downed Pittsburg Five to Four in Third Game of Series.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Maranville's home run in the 10th inning of today's game gave Boston a 5 to 4 victory over Pittsburg.

Boston .....200 000 2001—5 8 1

Pittsburg .....003 010 0000—4 9 3

Tyler, Crutcher, Strand and Whaling and Gowdy; Adams and Gibson.

THREE PHILLY TWIRLERS TRY TO STOP REDS.

Marshall Was Knocked Out of the Box in Five Innings.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Cincinnati knocked Marshall off the rubber in five innings today and won from Philadelphia 4 to 2.

Cincinnati .....001 200 001—4 10 3

Philadelphia .....100 000 001—2 4 1

Benton and Clarke; Marshall, Rixey, Mattison, Baumgardner and Killifer.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS FOUND BROOKLYN EASY.

Four Hits and Wild Throw Gave Cards Early Inning Lead.

Brooklyn, Aug. 6.—St. Louis easily defeated Brooklyn today. Four hits off Schmutz and a wild throw by the pitcher gave the visitors a first inning advantage of five runs.

St. Louis .....500 002 000—7 10 0

Brooklyn .....001 000 001—2 8 1

Perdue and Snyder; Schmutz, Allen and Fischer.

See advertisement in this paper for full information about athletic meet at the beach tomorrow.

FEDERAL

TWO INDIAN JUMPERS OPPOSE EACH OTHER

And Brooklyn Dodgers Downed Kansas City Six to Nothing.

Brooklyn, August 6.—Blue Jackset, and Indian pitcher who jumped from the New York Nationals, and "Chief" Johnson, another Indian jumper from organized baseball, opposed each other here today and the former won 2 to 0. The game went seven innings by agreement.

Kansas City 000 000 0—0 6 1

Brooklyn 200 000 0—2 6 1

Johnson and Brown; Bluejacket and Land.

BALTIMORE'S FIRST TALLY WAS A HOME RUN

Took Final Game of Series and Again Took First Place.

Baltimore, August 6.—Baltimore again went into first place by winning today's game from Chicago 5 to 2. Chicago's two tallies were on home runs by A. Walsh and McGuire. Meyer scored Baltimore's first run by hitting over the fence.

Baltimore -00 103 00x—5 10 0

Chicago 000 101 000—2 6 2

Suggs and Jacklitch; McGuire, Fisk and Clemons.

BUFFALO CLOSED SERIES BY WINNING TWO GAMES

Took Both Sessions of Double Header From Indianapolis.

Buffalo, August 6.—Buffalo closed the present resies at home today by winning both games of a double hearer from Indianapolis.

Buffalo 000 022 00x—4 9 1

Indpolis 001 000 000—1 5 2

Krapp and Blair; McConnaughey, Mullin, Warren and Rariden.

Second game—

Buffalo -00 001 20x—4 8 1

Indopis 000 021 000—3 7 3

Moore and Blair; Kaiserling and Rariden.

PITTSBURG DOWNED ST. LOUIS IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Game Was Featured by Heavy Hitting —Score 5 to 6.

Pittsburg, August 6.—Pittsburg defeated St. Louis today 6 to 5. The game was featured by heavy hitting.

St. Louis 103 000 101—5 10 2

Pittsbrg 002 100 201—6 13 3

Davenport, Grown and Simon; Knetzer and Berry.

Read Star Business Locals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.

At Winston 4; Durham 0.
At Raleigh 4; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 9; Greensboro 8.

Virgina League.

At Petersburg 6; Richmond 0.
2nd: Petersburg 3; Richmond 2.
At Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 7.
At Newport News 1; Norfolk 4.
2nd: Newport News 0; Norfolk 10.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 1; Atlanta 4.
At Birmingham 0; New Orleans 4.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 6.
At Nashville 2; Memphis 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 7; Jacksonville 0.
At Charleston 3; Columbus 2.
At Columbia 1; Albany 0.
At Savannah 6; Macon 2.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 9.
At Kansas City 13; Columbus 4.
2nd: Kansas City 1; Columbus 14.
At St. Paul 4; Louisville 7.
2nd: St. Paul 1; Louisville 4.
At Milwaukee 1; Cleveland 3; (10 innings.)

International League.

At Montreal 2; Jersey City 4; (12 innings.)
At Rochester 1; Newark 7.
At Buffalo 4; Baltimore 3; (10 innings.)
Only three games scheduled.

AUSTRALIA TAKES LONG LEAD IN TENNIS PLAY

Boston, Mass., August 6.—Two well earned victories in singles today gave Australia a long lead in the tennis contest with the British Isles for the honor of meeting American next week in the challenge round for the Davis cup.

Norman E. Brookes defeated J. C. Parke three sets to two, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, while A. F. Wilding of the same Antipodes team, put out Arthur H. Lowe in straight sets 6-3, 6-1, 16-14. Both Australians were forced to the top of their individual game and Brookes was much exhausted when Parke's last strike went out of court.

Although the Wilding-Lowe match went only three sets, the last one ran up to thirty games, and four times Lowe was within a stroke of making it two sets to one. In the Brookes-Parke contest, the Irish player was twice within a stroke of the match.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total 4 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin. shrdluhrdl

barrels roins; 13 barrels crude turpentinee.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3¼c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3¼c per lb. Machine Picked 3¼c to 3¾c per lb.

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NEW BANKING SYSTEM A BOLSTER TO COTTON

Should Be No Depression in Price, Think Congressmen

Kitchin-Harrison Amendment Believed to Be the Salvation of Cotton and Tobacco Growers—Bellamy Sworn In—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 6.—There should be no depression in cotton prices when the Federal Reserve Board is organized and the new banking system begins work, according to a number of leading congressmen and senators who are familiar with the new banking and currency law.

It was recalled today that Representatives Claude Kitchin and Harrison, of Mississippi, so amended the present currency law that it allows banks who are members of the Federal reserve bank to loan money on agricultural products. The amendment was drafted by Representative Kitchin and had it not been adopted as a part of the new banking law, farmers throughout the country would be in a serious way financially.

Under the Kitchin-Harrison amendment, a farmer can go to his local bank and request a loan on his cotton, wheat, tobacco or corn crop. His banker looks over the crop and recommends the loan to the Federal bank, and the Federal bank re-discounts the paper, and the farmer gets his money. Members of Congress believe this part of the new currency law will be of inestimable value to the farmers of the South during the present European war. They believe it will enable them to tide over the rough places and hold on to their product until such time as vessels can be secured to export to England.

Want to Make Brandy.

J. P. Bunn, of Wilson, is here trying to arrange with the internal revenue commissioner to have Collector Bailey accept the perfectly good bonds of farmers in Nash county who wish to turn their apple and peach crop into brandy for their personal use. Mr. Bailey, it is said, would not accept the bonds offered, although they are first class. Collector Bailey stated that he would accept the bonds provided Commissioner Osborne would allow him some extra help to gauge and inspect the spirits. The department will render a decision in a few days.

H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, are here.

George H. Bellamy, the "Duke of Brunswick," was placed on the government pay roll today as statistical expert of the census. The Duke was sworn in, in the presence of Hubert Martin, Senator Overman's secretary.

P. R. A.

ADDRESS COTTON GROWERS.

Congressional Committee Preparing a Statement—Optimistic.

Washington, August 6.—Members of the congressional committee who have been investigating the situation relating to the cotton crop of the South as affected by the war in Europe planned today to issue an address to Southern cotton growers declaring that prospective conditions were not as alarming as had been anticipated. Owing to stress of business connected with the inquiry the statement was not completed tonight, but it will be issued tomorrow.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, said the statement would assure the cotton growers ample transportation for their crop when it is ready and contains information to indicate that the British and Oriental markets will be little affectedlittle affected and that many of the continental mills still are operating.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED FOR COTTON CONGRESS.

To be Held in Washington, D. C., August 13 and 14.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Acting Governor Daughtridge today commissioned a number of leading citizens of North Carolina to represent this State's cotton farmers and manufacturers at a special session of the Southern Cotton Congress called by President E. J. Watson to be in session at Washington August 13-14. The North Carolinans commissioned follow:

W. A. Erwin, Durham; M. C. Braswell, Battleboro; R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; T. M. Washington, Wilson; Herbert White, Greenville; Frank Borden, Goldsboro; J. A. Long, Roxboro; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; J. L. Scott, Jr., Graham; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander, Bertie county; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; C. C. Moore, Charlotte; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh.

GREENSBORO PEOPLE IN EUROPE.

Occasion of Considerable Interest and Some Anxiety.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 6.—As there are a number of Greensboro people in Europe this summer, considerable interest and some anxiety are occasioned here by the European war and the troubles Americans are having abroad. Among those in Europe are Misses Mary Gordon Latham and Annie Fry, Mrs. J. Sterling Moore and daughter, Miss Marian, Dr. W. C. Ashworth, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mr. David Wise and a party of students under the direction of Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson.

Some of these have been heard from. Dr. Ashworth is on his way home. Misses Fry and Latham are in London and will come at the first opportunity. Mr. Wise is in Berlin. He is a naturalized American citizen and will hardly be drawn into the war. He arrived in Berlin about the time the trouble started.

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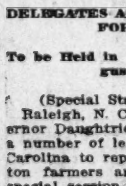

Special meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, this evening, August 7, 1914, at 7:30, for purpose of installing officers.

Immediately thereafter, a meeting of the Council of Kadosh, No. 3, will be held for the purpose of electing and installing officers.

All members are urged to be present and visiting brothers will be welcome.

By order of the presiding officers.

L. A. SCOTT, 32 Deg., Sec'y.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. E. MURPHY.

Held From Presbyterian Church at Atkinson Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., August 6.—The funeral of Mr. Edwin E. Murphy, who was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Monday evening, was held from the Presbyterian church here yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased from all over the section. Rev. E. B. Carr, pastor of the church, of which Mr. Murphy was one of the elders, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, conducted the services.

Following the services at the church, the remains were borne to "The Oaks," the family home near Atkinson, and interred in the family burying ground there. The honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church. The active pallbearers were Messrs. E. A. Hawes, Jr., G. C. Bramble, T. T. Murphy, J. R. Hawes, C. D. Murphy and Dr. J. T. Hoggard.

The grave was literally covered with the many beautiful floral designs, attesting the esteem in which Mr. Murphy had been held and the great sorrow felt over his tragic death.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON CAUSES SENATE TO ADJOURN.

Just As Vote on Amendment to Panama Canal Act Was Ready.

Washington, August 6.—The Senate was about to reach a vote late today on the bill to amend the Panama Canal act to admit foreign-built ships to American register because of the European crisis when the session was abruptly adjourned owing to the death of Mrs. Wilson.

Amendments had been adopted to provide that the President may, whenever in his discretion he thinks domestic trade requires it, perm'. foreign ships of American register to enter the coastwise trade and to authorize the American Red Cross to charter a ship and carry the American flag. The bill probably will be passed tomorrow.

The Senate held no executive session to consider the nomination of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago, as members of the Federal Reserve Board.

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL TO NORTH CAROLINIAS

For Funds for Relief of Wounded in European War.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—There came to Governor Craig's office this morning a long telegram from the headquarters of the American Red Cross Society asking the governor of North Carolina to make immediate general appeal to the people of the State for contributions for the support of the Red Cross work among the sick and wounded in the terrible European war now in progress. The appeal declared that Europeans contributed freely to the fund for the relief of the Americans in the Spanish-American war and that America is now given an opportunity to reciprocate. The appeal specified that Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of Citizen's National Bank, is the Red Cross treasurer for North Carolina.

Athletic Meet at Lumina tomorrow 3:30 P. M. 14 events. See advertisement. (advertisement.)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 60, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
jy33 to au25 inc.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein H. M. Chase, et al., are petitioners and Leila Edens is defendant, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in Harnett Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the mouth of Spring Branch, where the same empties into Watson's Branch, Samuel N. Cannon's old corner, thence with his line reversed N. 65 deg. W. 817 feet to a stone, another corner of Cannon, thence N. 32 deg. 15 min. E. 1,820 feet to a stone, Hugh MacRae's corner, in the line of the Tidewater Power Company's land, thence N. 87 deg. 30 min. W. 1,043 feet, along MacRae's line to a stone, MacRae's corner, thence S. 54 deg. 40 min. W. 2,968 feet to a stone, another of MacRae's corner, thence S. 11 deg. 30 min. E. 508 feet, to a stone on a ditch, thence down the centre of said ditch in a Southeastwardly direction 2,150 feet, more or less, to a stone in Watson's Branch, thence down the centre of said Branch to the first station, containing 130 acres, more or less.

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MARSDEN BELLAMY, Commissioner.
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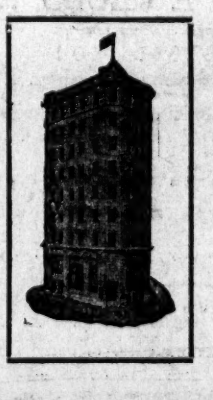

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